



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

OCT 23 2013

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Acting Speaker  
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.

Dear Speaker Cruz :

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the Confirmation Report on **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors**, as was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens. Confirmation hearing was conducted on October 4, 2013.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>9</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	NOT TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Chairman

Attachments



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# COMMITTEE REPORT ON

## **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.**




**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

October <sup>22nd</sup> 14, 2013

MEMORANDUM

**To: ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens.

**From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**   
Committee Chairperson

**Subject: Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Appointment packet
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Attachments



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**On The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.**

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	NOT TO CONFIRM	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 10/23				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman		✓ 10/23				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker (Ex-officio)						
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker						
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES Legislative Secretary		✓				
10/23/23 FRANK B. AGUON, Jr.		✓				
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN						
RORY J. RESPICIO		10/23/23 ✓				
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.		10/23				
THOMAS MORRISON						
MICHAEL LIMTIACO		10/23				
BRANT T. MCCREADIE		✓				
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS		10/23				



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens convened a public hearing on **Friday, October 4, 2013 at 9am** in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors** and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on September 16, 2013.
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on September 16, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on September 19, 2013.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via electronic-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Friday, September 27, 2013** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Tuesday, October 1, 2013** (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Vice Chairperson
Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz	Member
Senator Michael San Nicolas	Member
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Member
Senator Tommy Morrison	Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Member
Senator Brant McCreadie	Member
Senator Chris Duenas	Member

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Rodriguez: I would like to recognize the presence of Director General Paul Huang from the Taiwan Economic Development Office and also the members of the CCCG. I would now like to call up Mr. Alfred Lam, Attorney Fred Horecky and Ms. Nancy Tan.

Nancy Tan: Please read written testimony, attached.



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Mr. Alfred Lam: Please read written testimony, attached.

Atty. Fred Horecky: Please read written testimony, attached.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much, I appreciate it.

Ms. Vera Wu: Please read written testimony, attached.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you very much Ms. Wu. Vice Chair.

Senator Anthony Ada: I have no questions, I would just like to thank Ms. Wu for accepting the Governors appointment to GEDA. I don't think your youth will be a challenge for you, I think that your youthfulness is a commodity that you bring strength, you bring energy to the government. And I think that's what its all about, that the youth has a part in this government. I look forward to voting on your appointment and you have my full support.

Senator Cruz: Thanks for coming to the office the other day to discuss your nomination, and the one thing that I told you that I was concerned about was to make sure you understood your ethical responsibility in the event that with your extensive business connections that you understand your responsibility to recuse yourself in the event there is a conflict or potential conflict. And you assured me of that but I think that it's important that the committee hears that also.

Ms. Vera Wu: In the event that there will be a conflict of interest, I mean I don't have any financial interests and presently there are none, but if it does arise, I will recuse myself from making that decision.

Senator Cruz: Thank you very much.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator.

Senator Aguon: I too, also Ms. Wu would like to thank you very much for paying a personal visit to my office and I know you made it a point to visit many senators if not all senators in the last couple weeks since your appointment, so I commend you for that, for reaching out and being able to share your perspective on a one to one basis gave me insight to your train of thought and your expertise and your background. You know, there was a comment made by Mr. Horecky about passing the torch to the next generation. I am surrounded by the next generation. One to my left, the Chair and one to my immediate right. So I think the people of Guam already acknowledge that it's time to look at expanding the horizon and giving the next generation that opportunity and in this particular case I thank you for accepting the appointment, I look forward to your contribution especially with not only your familial background and expertise, but most especially your legal perspective because certainly dealing with some of the activities that take place at GEDA, individuals on the board need that keen eye in understanding what some of the

Chairman, Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, & Senior Citizens

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provisions, how the provisions could apply. And I guess the QC is coming down the pipeline in terms of whether the fact that particular program has to be revisited. And I anticipate your active participation in that case, because the end goal is to improve the quality of life of our people here and I anticipate that you are going to give your contribution. I thank you for stepping up to the bat and I look forward to your estensive contribution both in the private sector and in the public sector over the next 15, 20, 30 years, God willing if I live that long. Congratulations.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator Aguon.

Senator Yamashita: Thank you very much Mr. Chair. Ms. Wu, congratulations. Thank you for stepping up and making the time sharing your leadership and congratualtions to your family for supporting you and having you here. I guess I have 2 questions. One is, as you are going to be joining the ranks with the folks of the economic development authority, and I'm sure that you thought about why you want to do that, what are some of the ideas you have about stimulating economic development on our island?

Ms. Vera Wu. I wanted to focus on 2 areas. Guam has huge potential for and that would be for renewable energy and agriculture. I think that we have lots of natural resources in terms of sunlight and land and that's great for renewable energy. And in terms of agriculture, I think that we import way too many things and Guam is beautiful and we have tons of sun and there is no reason why we can't develop the agriculture on Guam more.

Senator Yamashita: There are many of us who are happy to hear that. There are many of us who have been saying the natural resources and agriculture, aquaculture has great potential. We have been at many meetings with the farmers, farmers co-op, school system, DOC on how we are going to do that, so I appreciate we look forward to working with you on that. The other I have, you said something about off island, on island development or investors. I'm really happy to hear that because sometimes I think that we perhaps support our off island investors a little bit more that we do our on island investors. Can you talk to me about what you think, how you think about how we would be able to support our on island investors?

Ms. Vera Wu: I think for our on island investors, in terms of the QC Program, I feel like we should offer it to more than just really big investments, and I think we should offer it on different levels and that way, local, smaller business owners would be able to apply and would be able to reap the benefits of the QC Program.

Senator Yamashita: And I'm sure that we can further expand on how to do that at the different levels. So Ms. Wu, congratulations, I appreciate that you represent diversity, I appreciate that you have energy, and that you have knowledge of how everybody counts and that you will be that voice. And we always need new energy, we always need a fresh look at things, so thank you again for your willingness to learn more about this area and for serving and helping us. Thank you.



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Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator Yamashita and thank you for your questions.

Senator San Nicolas: Thank you Mr. Chair. Mr. Chairman, the other day I had the pleasure of sitting down with Ms. Wu and having a very frank conversation about the Guam Economic Development Authority, and I think she's an excellent candidate for the position. There's 2 things that struck me about her. The first one, she has a very keen interest in learning as much as possible, and that's something that we all, no matter how old we are, have to constantly put at the forefront, is that we, as deacon stated, we are human beings and human beings are constantly leaning. And regardless of how old, we are always going to be in a learning environment and she wants to go into the position with eyes wide opened to learn as much as possible from those around her. But the 2<sup>nd</sup> thing that struck me, and it goes hand in hand with the first, is that, she wants to do good things for Guam. She wants to take her own experiences, she wants to take that, she's able to learn in the proposed experience of her being a GEDA director and she wants to put all of those things together as she stated in her testimony to improve the future of Guam. And that is really the highest calling of public service, being able to take your experiences, being able to open your eyes and learn about what's going on around you and putting all those things together in the service of our people, that's the highest we can ask of any public servant whether its director or senator. So I'm very excited about Ms. Wu serving on the board of GEDA and I'm very much looking forward about what she is going to contribute. As we discussed the GEDA has so many opportunities to offer, not only in its existing programs but in the expansion of those programs as well as in the exploration of (9 secs. audio/technical difficulties) she was as receptive to all the other senators that she met with, there was clearly character quality of hers to be able to dialogue at a level that is very encouraging to the sharing of ideas and in the end, GEDA is going to improve when ideas are shared and when we're able to look at the entire environment from the perspective of making it better for the future. So im very excited to support her as a director of GEDA and very excited to see what she will do for the people of Guam.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator San Nicolas, I look forward to working with you and all the other senators. It's such a great honor and I really enjoyed my meetings with everyone and it was nice getting to know everyone and the issues that you have and that was part of why you are nicer to me today.

Senator Morrison: Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you for taking the time to meet with me, it really helped, I have no questions. I want to thank all those who provided wonderful testimonies, I want to thank the Chinese community for being here to support, your family. I appreciate your humbleness and I was looking at your resume, and the testimony that was shared before us, there's so many things and involvement that you have, personal involvement in our community, so I think there are a lot of other things you need to add to your resume, I know that it is a very impressive resume and I thank you for stepping up. Congratulations for accepting the





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Governor's nomination. And we look forward to working with you and how we can help and assist in GEDA's efforts to support our island. Thank you.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you.

Senator McCreadie: Thank you Mr. Chair and thank you Vera for visiting the office yesterday. You know, this short time that I've been in office, you're the first candidate, and I believe that we've gone north of maybe 20 or 25 candidates, you're the first one to come in and explain your views and your perspectives to give us a better insight of who you're going get this support or not support and I was very impressed with you in the office yesterday, and you have my full support. You know, in our meeting we spoke about government and business and small business being the backbone and how I didn't believe government created jobs, I thought small business created jobs, QC Program. Now, do you agree that the QC Program has some problems and probably has to be updated to today's standards, but a good program is something that this island needs?

Ms. Vera Wu: Yes, I agree.

Senator McCreadie: You also agree that maybe, instead of just offering it, in your testimony, instead of offering it to certain business community, that maybe we can break it down to fit the needs of the small businesses as well, could you expand on that a little more, like how would we infuse a Qualifying Certificate Program to say, a small business person that is just trying to start up as a mom and pop organization? That would benefit from it.

Ms. Vera Wu: To my understanding the QC Program when I was reading over it, the law, it was really big investments that to meet the requirements, that were large investments, and that you would have to employ sometimes over 100, create over 100 jobs, so I think by maybe lowering the requirements and also by doing so, we would lower the amount of tax abatement we would return to them, I think that would be a good way, a good start, we would be able to stimulate the local economy by small businesses, not just, cause it tends to be the big businesses tend to be from off island and not from Guam. And although they do create local jobs on Guam, the revenue and profits they make go off island. So, I think that would be a good start.

Senator McCreadie: Kind of like, localize...

Ms. Vera Wu: Yes, kind of localize it more and lower the requirements.

Senator McCreadie: Is that like your biggest task that you see in moving forward, is it something that you see you will be inundated with or is it something you have in mind, you want to infuse economic energy into our island.



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Ms. Vera Wu: I think that currently that is the most pressing issue on the board, and I think initially that is what I am going to be dealing with and making amendments or completely revamping the QC Program. But, I do want to do other things as I was telling Senator Yamashita, that I think renewable energy is a great resource and also free, other than infrastructure stuff and as a natural resource. And I think agriculture, we have a great potential for growth and I intend to, I don't think that we need to export off island but at least to maintain our own local economy and local produce, just to have enough produce for the local people, I think, would be a great start.

Senator McCreadie: Thank you very much, you have my full support. I really appreciate your family's business ventures and their commitment as well. As you said earlier, the mechanisms in your blood run through you, and you have a business background and law background, and I fully support you and I can't wait to have you on the board, and thank you very much.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator McCreadie, and I intend to be seeking guidance from my mentors and all those in the Chinese community, so they'll be helping me with making informed economic decisions.

Senator Duenas: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I try not to use amazing cause I think it's over used so it takes away its value, but you're an amazing young lady and I really enjoyed our meeting yesterday and I think as you said, the reason why there aren't a number of questions is because you answered all of them with us and I know we had some very tough ones for you when you met with Senator Tony Ada and myself. You know, Fred Horecky, my good friend, I will show my age, that's why I don't have hair. Twenty eight years ago, your uncle Tom and I were in school together and while I think its incredible how the Chinese people maintain their culture where ever they go, the people of Guam is also going through a cultural renaissance and I want to say Tom is the most Chamorro-Chinese guy I know. And all you have to do is look at his facebook posts to see him making kelaguen or frying parrot fish or whatever else he's doing over there in California, and he didn't come home but you did, so I'm glad. And I wanted to mention, just for the fact, that your family, while maintaining your culture, has been a true part of Guam, and true individuals have helped many Chamorros, many other people on this island and so Vera I think aside from the business acumen and your ability to remove yourself from any potential conflicts that you answered to this committee, I just wanted to put a personal perspective for those who may not know your family's history or who may not understand your family's contributions and now your contribution will be immense to the people of Guam. So thank you for accepting the nomination I know you probably knew it would be somewhat of a mine field but I think its probably a love fest today so you can continue to enjoy that, but I know that you hold yourself accountable because you mentioned that this is not the end for you, that you want to continue the dialogue with us, and to keep in touch, to make sure you are doing the right thing, at least, what our perspective might be. So once again, I'll end by saying you are amazing and that I am going to vote in the affirmative on your nomination.



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Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator Duenas. My family has lived on Guam for 40 years and Tom is the most Chamorro, but you know, all of them are pretty Chamorro.

Senator Limtiaco: Thank you Mr. Chair. Vera, thank you so much for coming by the other day and spending some time and talking through your nomination and what you bring to the table for GEDA. One of the other things that you didn't expand on, that I would appreciate you did, is your legal background, and the fact that you bring that to the table to the GEDA board. It is my hope that you use that knowledge to look through the QC Program to look through the different contracts that come across the board's desk and take a good research approach, look at some things that do come across GEDA's board. But I do share your passion for the small business emphasis as well as the import substitution and that's really where we should be focusing, is allowing our local people, our local entrepreneurs opportunities to grow and stimulate our economy here, because for the off island investors, its going to take a very golden plier for them to come to our island, not that we shouldn't pursue it, but that there is some low lying fruit out there that could really help us focus on import substitution. So I look forward to voting affirmatively on your confirmation and thank you for your public service.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you Senator Limtiaco. I really do believe that we need to invest in our island before other people will be willing to, and we need to care and love the fact, love it and make it beautiful and I think that will appeal more to off island investors the most. Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you Senator, thank you very much Vera. There's no other questions. Senator Yamashita.

Senator Yamashita: I just want to put it on the records, that when Ms. Wu was in the office, we talked about an integrated Mass Transit system. And we did agree that many of our families, in a variety of manners, most especially getting to jobs and getting back, so I look forward to really pursuing that. So I just wanted to put that on the record.

Ms. Vera Wu: Thank you.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you Vera for accepting the nomination, and for coming here this morning and for taking the time to meet with the senators on a one on one basis and I think it was very helpful for this morning's hearing. And I look forward to working with you when you are confirmed. I will move fast to ensuring that this committee report is reported out and placed on the next session agenda so that we could vote on your appointment. So congratulations and thank you everyone for being here. This hearing is now adjourned, the time is 9:59am, thank you.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens hereby reports on the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors** with the recommendation to CONFIRM.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

**SEP 16 2013**

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
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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: Vera Wu
- POSITION: Member, Guam Economic Development Authority, Board of Directors
- TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) years**
- TERM SERVED: From date of confirmation, plus four years

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

*Senseramente,*

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**

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**SEP 16 2013**

Ms. Vera Wu  
P.O. Box 11336  
Tamuning, Guam 96931

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Ms. Wu:

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 as:

**Member, Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors**  
**Length of Term: Four (4) years**  
**Term Served: From date of confirmation, plus four years**

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 Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name **Wu** First **Vera** M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Date **9/3/13**

Address [REDACTED] Apartment/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] ZIP [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]

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

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 **St. Johns School** City/State **Upper Tumon, Guam**

From **1999** To **2002** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **GED**

College **University of Santa Barbara, California** City/State **Santa Barbara, California**

From **2004** To **2006** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **Political Science**

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School **Southwestern Law School** City/State **Los Angeles, California**

From **2007** To **2011** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **Juris Doctorate**

Other Degree \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer **Security Title** Position **Title Examiner**

Address **356 South Marine Corps Drive Tamuning, Guam 96913** Dates Held **July 2013**

(2) Previous Employer **Pago Bay Resort** Position **Marketing Director/ Project Manager**

Address **125 Tun Jesus Crisostomo, Tamuning GU 96931** Dates Held **July 2013**

(3) Previous Employer **Superior Court of Guam** Position **Law Clerk**

Address **120 West O'Brien Drive Hagatña, Guam 96910-5174** Dates Held **May 2012 - May 2013**

(4) Previous Employer **Office of Tina Muna Barnes** Position **Research Analyst**

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(5) Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Job Title From: To

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Job Title From: To

**TRAINING**

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Southwestern Entertainment and Media Summer Abroad Program	June-August 2011
Public Defender Criminal Defense Seminar	June 2012
Taiwan Overseas Compatriot Affairs International Trade Conference	May 2013
Mastering Peak Performance Leadership Seminar	July 2013

**AWARDS**

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

Certificate of Appreciation from the Office of the Attorney General

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

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

Board Director of Big Brother Big Sister Guam

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Board Member of Chinese Chamber of Commerce Guam

Board Member of United Chinese Association Guam

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

Decision and Orders for the Honorable Judge Barrett-Anderson from May 2012 till October 2012

Decision and Orders for the Honorable Judge Michael J. Bordallo from November 2012 till May 2013

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

Branch

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To

Rank at Discharge

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

(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Vera Wu

- 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

VW  
Signature

9/3/13  
Date

**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



Date

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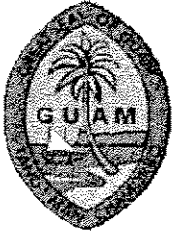
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# VERA WU

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## EDUCATION

**Southwestern University School of Law**, Los Angeles, California

*Juris Doctorate*, May 2010

Courses of Study: International Business Transactions, Copyright law, Environmental Law, and Water Law

**University of California, Santa Barbara, California**

*Bachelor of Arts*, Political Science, June 2006

**California State Bar Exam**, *passed the February 2011 exam*

**Languages:** Mandarin (Fluent), Taiwanese (Conversational), and Japanese (Basic)

## EXPERIENCE

**Security Title, Tamuning, Guam**

*Title Examiner*, July 2013 - Present

- Title research at Department of Land Management;
- Examination of Commitments for Title Insurance, Ownership Reports, Abstracts of Title, Asset searches

**Pago Bay Resort, Chalan Pago, Guam**

*Project Manager*, August 2011 - Present

- Drafted the Home Owners Association common area rules and regulations;
- Set up marketing strategies, website design, and other promotional activities;
- Coordinated, organized, and planned community wellness activities.

**Overseas Compatriot Affairs International Trade Conference**, Taipei, Taiwan

*Participant*, (May 2013 – June 2013)

**Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, Guam**

*Law Clerk*, (May 2012 – Present)

- Wrote decisions & orders for the Honorable Judge Michael J. Bordallo & Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson;
- Researched case law and secondary legal sources: focusing on civil litigations and special proceedings;
- Substantial knowledge in transactional cases (*e.g.* breach of contract, interference with contractual relations, divorce, class action law suits, and negligence cases)
- Trial preparation: drafting jury instructions & verdict forms for criminal cases;
- Lectured at the University of Guam for a public administration class on the topic of communications.

**Guam Public Defender Criminal Defense Seminar, Hagåtña, Guam**

*Participant*, June 2012

**Guam Legislature: Senator Tina Muna- Barnes, Hagåtña, Guam**

*Research Attorney*, (Dec. 2011 – April 2012)

- Drafted the rules and regulations for the Guam Bottle Bill; worked closely with Environmental Protection Agency in the implementation of the bill;
- Accompanied and advised Senator in public hearings, banquets, and various events.



**Southwestern International Entertainment & Media Law Program, London, United Kingdom**  
*Student, (May 2011 – Aug. 2011)*

- International Entertainment Law
- Comparative Media Law

**Office of the Attorney General, Hagåtña, Guam**

*Summer Intern, (May 2009 – July 2009)*

- Reviewed police reports and wrote magistrate complaints for the Prosecution Division;
- Drafted and reviewed environmental rules and regulations for Guam's reefs and beaches;
- Rotated among the four divisions; Civil Litigation, Prosecution, Family, and Administration.

**The Honorable Madeline Z. Bordallo, Washington, D.C.**

*Congressional Intern, (June – Aug. 2005)*

- Directed historical tours of the House of Representatives buildings for visiting Guam constituents;
- Aided and coordinated particulars in the Guam's Liberation Day Celebration, the largest event held every year in the HOR building;

**Supreme Court of Guam –Hagåtña, Guam**

*Summer Intern, (June – Aug. 2004)*

- Assisted in amending the Guam Constitution under the guidance of Justice Torres;
- Imputed data entry for new cases;
- Attended administrative hearings and observed trials.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce Guam – Tamuning, Guam**

*Committee Member, (Aug. 2011 – Present)*

- Master of Ceremony for Spring Mixer, Guam Hotel Restaurant Association New Year, Chinese New Year Gala
- Committees: Government Liaison, Asst. Legal Advisor, Program, Fundraising

**United Chinese Association Guam– Upper Tumon, Guam**

*Volunteer, (Nov. 2000 – Present)*

- Master of Ceremony for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Big Brother Big Sister Guam– Upper Tumon, Guam**

*Board Member, (May 2012 – Present)*

- Fundraised & coordinated the annual *Häagen Daz* event and Buddha Bar.



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SENIOR CITIZENS  
Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE / TIME:** Friday, October 4, 2013 9am

- Confirmation Hearing on the Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	AGENCY	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	OPPOSE	CONTACT NUMBERS	EMAIL ADDRESS
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October 3, 2013

## VIA: HAND DELIVERY

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Chairperson  
Committee on Health & Human Services,  
Health Insurance Reform, Economic  
Development, and Senior Citizens  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, GU 96910

**Re: Testimony in Support of the Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the  
Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors**

Dear Chairperson Rodriguez:

I am submitting this testimony in support of the appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.

I have known Vera and her family for over twenty years and have watched her grow from a young child into an adult who is highly motivated to make positive accomplishments in the world.

I previously had the pleasure of employing Ms. Wu in my law office as an assistant as one of her early jobs. More recently, we have worked together on committees and undertakings in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam. Vera has undertaken considerable responsibilities for CCCG events, including service as a Mistress of Ceremonies for numerous functions and service in charitable events such as feeding the homeless. She has dedicated herself to achieving the business and charitable goals of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

In particular, I think she will make a great addition to the membership of the Guam

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As Member of the Guam  
Economic Development Authority  
Board of Directors  
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Economic Development Authority Board of Directors because of her broad business background. She has worked closely with her father Fong Wu [a former GEDA Board Member] in the family business Sunny Wholesale and various real estate ventures including Pago Bay Estates. She has learned a lot about real estate transactions in her work with Security Title.

Her business background will be useful in her undertaking of the required duties of the GEDA Board of Directors.

It is important for Guam to continually train and promote leaders of the next generation in the undertaking of more responsibility in guiding the affairs of the Island. Vera will be able to bring common sense and a business background to the position of GEDA Director. Her background in real estate transactions will also be useful in her duties.

Ms. Wu's appointment to the GEDA Board of Directors will assist in insuring that the board effectively carries out its duties and functions. I urge the members of the Committee to support the appointment of Ms. Wu as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Sincerely,

  
Frederick J. Horecky  
Attorney at Law



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Oct. 4, 2013

Honorable Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr.  
Chairman, Committee on Health & Human Services,  
Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

Re: Nomination of Ms. Vera Wu

Dear Senator and Members of the Committee:

This letter is written on behalf of Ms. Vera Wu, nominee for the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors. Ms. Wu served as my Law Clerk from April 20, 2012 to September 3, 2012. Her clerkship with me was not long due to my retirement, but during her tenure she worked to sharpen her legal abilities and skills. After my retirement she continued to clerk for Judge Michael J. Bordallo until leaving the Judiciary to join her father in the private real estate sector. She is a very competent and knowledgeable young lawyer. In addition, Ms. Wu has a keen desire to give back in service to the community of Guam through aspiring in private and government sectors. Her legal knowledge and abilities will only sharpen her analytical skills when tackling critical issues facing our island's economy today and in the future.

During her clerkship I grew a wonderful fondness for Vera, and consider her like a second daughter. She will make the people of Guam proud.

Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson  
Senior Judge Pro Tempore

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Received by the  
Office of Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

10-8-13

TESTIMONY of Ms. Vera Wu, Appointee to GEDA Board of Directors  
10-4-13 Confirmation Hearing

Buenas yan (zen) Hafa Adai! and in my native tongue Ge Wei Guan Zhong Zao An! Good Morning to all the honorable dignitaries, senatorS, and the general consulate of taiwan,

First and foremost, I would like to extend my upmost appreciation and gratitude to my family, friends, and the chinese community for attending my confirmation hearing on such a beautiful morning. In addition, I'd like to thank Governor Calvo for nominating me to the GEDA board and for this exciting opportunity to serve Guam.

For the record, my name is Vera Wu and I was born and raised on the island of Guam. Although I have not lived here my entire life, Guam has been and will always be my home. After graduating in St. Johns High School in 2002, I earned my bachelors in political science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. I returned to Guam after graduating Southwestern Law school in Los Angeles and passing the California bar. Since my return, I've worked at the office of Tina Muna Barnes and clerked for Judges Bordallo and Barrett-Anderson. Currently, I am taking a break from the field of law and embarking on a new journey in real estate, working at Security Title and Pago Bay Resort.

My nomination to the Guam Economic Development Authority is a huge honor and responsibility, which I will not take lightly, as I intend to serve the people of Guam to the best of my abilities.

My legal background provides a strong foundation for any endeavor I intend to pursue. It is a versatile and beneficial degree, and it is for these reasons that I pursued my Juris Doctorate. Law school taught me to analyze issues methodically, be objective, and do lots and lots of research. In addition, I learned to clearly articulate my thoughts, my professional responsibility to others, as well as the importance of due diligence, character, and integrity in every part of my daily life. Most importantly, I possess the ability to be reasonable.

Aside from these qualities, my education and experience has taught me that true leadership begins with listening. As a member of the GEDA board, I intend to listen and learn from the experiences and wisdom of others, before making objective informed economic policy decisions of my own. My experience with Senators and Judges taught me how to stand my ground and be assertive in voicing my concerns. At the same time, I welcome any opinions that may be different from my own, and remain open to change my position, in the face of sound reason and logic. While I have voted for candidates of both parties and held many minority opinions, I understand that being right is not as valuable as doing right-- that personal politics is not nearly as important as our ability to solve problems.

Although I do not have an extensive business or financial background, I am a fast learner and equipped with the skills to analyze and understand information independently---when presented to me. Moreover, I come from a family of businessmen, and business runs deep in my blood. Anyone who knows my father, knows that it is always business business business. I learned at a young age, that the bottom line underlying every business decision is funding. My family as well as the Chinese community instilled in me that above everything else, is the importance of strength, unity, and support. Our focus on

"business" is not simply one of numbers, it is also about people. We know that strong businesses mean a strong economy, a growing middle-class, and a more prosperous island.

## YOUTH

It is evident that Guam will face many imminent changes in the upcoming years. Whether we allow change to happen to us or take charge of change will be our decision. I believe only by preparing and anticipating change can Guam come out victorious against a more competitive world. Critics may point out my youth as a flaw or weakness. To that, I respectfully disagree. I offer a fresh perspective and outlook on how to move forward. Although my beliefs may sometimes seem idealistic and naive, I intend to pursue them through practical and pragmatic means.

In the next decade, my ties to this community will deepen even more, as I will begin to build a family of my own, and send them out into the world we will have begun to build today. It is for this reason, that I value the opportunity presented to me. While some seek to serve in their latter years, I ask that you let me serve in the prime of mine. In doing so, you confirm someone whose decisions will be future focused--not just because it sounds good, but because the future is the time and place in which I will live, and raise a family.

## I LOVE GUAM

My decision to return to Guam was simple and easy. I love Guam. I was excited to bring back my experiences and knowledge gained from all over the world and share them with the community. My family has invested in Guam for the past 40 years and I intend to invest in Guam for the next 40. I believe that we must invest in our own island before off-island investors would be willing to do the same. Thus, it is paramount that the Government of Guam have the revenue and funds to make such investments in the public realm.

My passion and love for our island motivates me to work hard. The meetings I had with members of the Guam Legislature in preparation for this hearing, were helpful in providing a different perspective of myself. Often times, we are not able to see how others may view us. One senator pointed out, with all my community involvement, whether or not I had time for a personal life. To which I replied, no. In retrospect, I feel like I have just enough of a personal life to keep me sane. But In all honestly, my life *now* doesn't feel like work. I enjoy what I do. I enjoy learning and helping people. Finally, after all the trials and tribulations of my 20's, I not only understanding but can relate to the saying "if you love what you do, then you will never have to work another day in your life"

In closing, I know that many of you may have questions about GEDA's programs, my views on them, or decisions presently before the Board. While I will answer those questions to the best of my ability, and have learned a great deal in recent weeks. I know that I may not have every answer, but I am willing to study and learn. It is this passion and logic that allows me to overcome obstacles and achieve tangible results. By building relationships based on mutual trust and values, I hope to humbly serve the people of Guam.

Si Yuuse Maase. Shieh Shieh.





**TESTIMONY FOR ATTORNEY VERA WU**  
**A Candidate for the Board of Directors of Guam Economic Development Authority**

I am Alfred Lam, President of Ambyth Shipping & Trading and Green Energy Solutions on Guam. I also serve as Executive Committee Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam (CCCG).

On behalf of President George Lai, the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs of the CCCG, I am pleased to testify in support of Attorney Vera Wu. We unanimously endorse Attorney Vera Wu of Guam for your consideration to become a member of the Board of Directors of GEDA.

Attorney Vera Wu is a very active member of CCCG. She currently serves as Chair of the CCCG Election Committee, Vice Chair of the Government Liaison Committee, Vice Chair of the Public Relations Committee, and is likewise an active member of the CCCG Program Committee. Vera has also performed community service for the United Chinese Association of Guam (UCAG), and she serves as a Board Member of Big Brother Big Sister Guam.

Since May, 2012, Attorney Vera Wu has been employed by the Superior Court of Guam as a Law Clerk. Attorney Vera Wu is a young highly intelligent individual who is well qualified to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of GEDA.

Vera is indeed ready and able to serve the people of Guam and she will strive to make informed and wise economic policy decisions.

It is my personal honor and privilege to recommend Attorney Vera Wu for this Board position of GEDA with our highest endorsement. Thank you very much.

Alfred Lam

**Past President and Executive Committee Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam**



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September 19, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

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

**Appointee:** **Vera Wu**  
**Position:** **Member, Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors**

For a copy of Ms. Wu'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:

**"Doc. 32GL-13-785: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ms. Vera Wu, to serve as a Member, Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors."**

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens**. 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.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

*I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
09/17/13	32GL-13-785	Vera Wu	Member	Guam Economic Development Authority, Board of Directors	9/16/2013	4 Years			Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens	9/19/2013				



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## FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-October 4, 2013

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**Amanda Shelton** <amanda@toduguam.com>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 5:09 PM

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

SUBJECT: FIRST NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION AND PUBLIC HEARING-October 4, 2013

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens has scheduled a public hearing for **Friday, October 4, 2013** The items on the agenda are as follows:

9:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Hearing:**

- The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.


**Public Hearing:**

- Bill No. 193-32 (COR) An Act to amend Section 4 of Public Law 31-235 to delete the provision requiring the "Printed Materials" and the "Checklist Certification" to undergo the rule making process pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law. Introduced by D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.
- Bill No. 191-32 (COR) An act to amend Public Law 31-235, relative to the Women's Reproductive Health Information Act of 2012. Introduced by F.B. Aguon, Jr.

I look forward to your presence and participation.

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*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*  
**Amanda L. Shelton**  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Senator Rodriguez

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**Mary Louise Wheeler** <mlwheeler2000@yahoo.com>  
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**Adam Bearce** <adam@guamlegislature.org>

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Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 8:12 AM

Thanks. This is now posted.

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## FIRST NOTICE OF HEARING-October 4, 2013

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**Amanda Shelton** <amanda@toduguam.com>

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Hafa Adai,

Please see attached notice of confirmation and public hearing for October 4, 2013. Please contact the Office of Senator Rodriguez if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 27, 2013

### PRESS RELEASE

#### FIRST NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION & PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, October 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens will be conducting a Public Hearing **Friday, October 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m.** at *Li Heslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

9:00 a.m.

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Testimony should be addressed to Senator Dennis Rodríguez, Jr., Chairman, and may be submitted via hand delivery to our office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to [senatordrodriguez.d@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez.d@gmail.com).

We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require an auxiliary aid or service (i.e. qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, large print, etc.) for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program service, or activity of Senator Dennis Rodríguez, Jr. should contact our office at 649-8638 (TODU) as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before this scheduled event. We look forward to your attendance and participation.


For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. at 649-8638 (TODU).

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*Si Yu 'os Ma 'äse'*  
**Amanda L. Shelton**  
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Google tried to deliver your message, but it was rejected by the server for the recipient domain kuam.com by aspmx.l.google.com. [173.194.73.27].

The error that the other server returned was:

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550-5.1.1 unnecessary spaces. Learn more at  
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Fri, 27 Sep 2013 00:06:43 -0700 (PDT)  
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From: Amanda Shelton <amanda@toduguam.com>  
To: undisclosed-recipients:;  
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=089e0115f682f9f2b04e75820f3  
Bcc: nick.delgado@kuam.com

Hafa Adai,



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## SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- October 4, 2013

Times & Dates

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Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 4:47 PM

### MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

SUBJECT: SECOND NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION AND PUBLIC HEARING - October 4, 2013.

Buenas yan Hafa Aдай!

The Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens has scheduled a public hearing for **Friday, October 4, 2013**. The items on the agenda are as follows:

9:00 a.m.

#### Confirmation Hearing:

- The Executive Appointment of Ms. Vera Wu as Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.

#### Public Hearing:

- Bill No. 193-32 (COR) An Act to amend Section 4 of Public Law 31-235 to delete the provision requiring the "Printed Materials" and the "Checklist Certification" to undergo the rule making process pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law. Introduced by D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.
- Bill No. 191-32 (COR) An act to amend Public Law 31-235, relative to the Women's Reproductive Health Information Act of 2012. Introduced by F.B. Aguon, Jr.

I look forward to your presence and participation.

Testimonies may be addressed to Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and sent to 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam or email to [senatorrodriguezj@gmail.com](mailto:senatorrodriguezj@gmail.com) or delivered to the Legislature's mailroom at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910.

Individuals requiring special assistance, please contact our office no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing at 649-8638/0511.

Thank you!

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Amanda Shelton <amanda@toduguan.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 12:13 PM

Bcc: "Henry J. Taitano" <[htaitano@investguam.com](mailto:htaitano@investguam.com)>, Christina Garcia <[cgarciag@guameda.net](mailto:cgarciag@guameda.net)>, [lcarlson@investguam.com](mailto:lcarlson@investguam.com), "Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas" <[law@guamattorneygeneral.com](mailto:law@guamattorneygeneral.com)>, "cc: Phil Tydingco" <[ptydingco@guamattorneygeneral.com](mailto:ptydingco@guamattorneygeneral.com)>



MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS & MEDIA

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**Amanda Shelton** <amanda@toduguam.com>  
To: Jim Gillan <james.gillan@dphss.guam.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 12:15 PM

Hafa Adai Mr. Gillan,

Please see attached notice of public hearing regarding Bills 191 and 193.

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**Mail Delivery Subsystem** <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>  
To: amanda@toduguam.com

Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 12:32 PM

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification

THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.

Delivery to the following recipient has been delayed:

james.gillan@dphss.guam.com

Message will be retried for 2 more day(s)

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The error that the other server returned was:

451 Temporary local problem - please try later

--- Original message ---

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## SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

### AGENDA

Friday, October 4, 2013

9am

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Items public consideration:

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#### III. Adjournment

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*Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for your participation in today’s hearings and discussions!