

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>173-32 (LS)</b>	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	RELATIVE TO REITERATING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S CONSISTENT AND STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR AMERICA'S MILITARY MISSION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY RELOCATION TO GUAM TO DETER AGGRESSION, DEFEND FREEDOM AND PROMOTE STABILITY IN THE REGION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND AND OUR NATION.	6/19/13, 8:28am	Sub.	06/20/13	<b>Sponsor Committee Report Received 07/29/13</b>	<b>6/19/2013 Public Hearing 7/11/13</b>



Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD  
*I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

29 July 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, EdD  
Speaker, *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
155 Hessler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

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

**RE: Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) – As Introduced by Aline A. Yamashita, PhD– “Relative to reiterating the people of Guam’s consistent and steadfast support for America’s military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation.”

Votes are as follows:

**TO DO PASS**

**TO NOT PASS**

**TO REPORT OUT ONLY**

**TO ABSTAIN**

**TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Sincerely,

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD  
Sponsor

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## SPONSOR REPORT

### ON

## Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)

as introduced by  
**Aline A. Yamashita, PhD**

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 America's military mission in Asia and the  
 Pacific and our support for the military  
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JUL 29 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

To: ALL SENATORS  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

From: Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD   
Sponsor, Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)

Subject: **Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)**

*Hafa adai.* Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) – “Relative to reiterating the people of Guam’s consistent and steadfast support for America’s military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation,”** sponsored by myself.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Related Documents
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles

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 my office at 648-3474/6.

*Si Yuas Ma'ase.* Thank you.

Attachments



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**VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) – by Aline A. Yamashita, PhD – “Relative to reiterating the people of Guam’s consistent and steadfast support for America’s military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Sponsor		7/25/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ		7/26/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.		7/26/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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SENATOR MICHAEL LIMTIACO		7/25/13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR THOMAS MORRISON		7/25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## Resolution Report Digest

### **I. OVERVIEW**

Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) was introduced on 19 June 2013 by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, and was subsequently referred to the Sponsor on 20 June 2013.

The sponsor, Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, convened a public hearing on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) on Thursday, 11 July 2013 at 2:00 PM in *1 Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, 02 July 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on Wednesday, 09 July 2013 (48-Hour Notice) pursuant to Open Government Law.

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) sponsor

Senator V. Anthony Ada

Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes

Senator Michael Limtiaco

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 2.00 PM.

**Senator Yamashita** began by welcoming those in attendance and acknowledged her colleagues before stating that public notices were disseminated, in accordance with the Open Government Law, on Tuesday, 02 July 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on Wednesday, 09 July 2013 (48-Hour Notice).

Senator Yamashita stated that she was author of the resolution and she would provide brief comments. She then noted that Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Guam - US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs and Judiciary, *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature, submitted written testimony in support of the resolution and that Senator Muna Barnes, Vice Chairwoman of the Committee on Guam - US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs and Judiciary, *I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature, would represent the testimony on behalf of Chairman Senator Agion.

Senator Yamashita then proceeded to explain that the resolution is intended to send a message to the US Congress that the island community has consistently been in support of the build up; the past two Guam Governors and Legislatures have publicly stated and passed Executive Orders and Resolutions, respectively, to show Guam's support. The business community has also been vocal in its support. She reiterated that as steps are

taken and decisions are made, that the community would like to work with the federal government to ensure the success of the buildup and to address concerns. Senator Yamashita added that throughout the buildup discourse there have been changes and delays that have led to issues such as the closure of businesses related to the buildup. The resolution is intended to encourage and urge the completion of needed studies, so that Guam and the US Military are able to move forward for the protection and stability of the nation and the military mission in the Asia Pacific Region.

Senator Yamashita then asked if Senator Muna Barnes would like to make comments on Resolution No. 173-32 (LS).

**Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes** stated that she is the Vice Chairwoman of the Committee on Guam - US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs and Judiciary and read Sen. Aguon's testimony on his behalf.

*Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Guam - US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs and Judiciary, 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature:*

"I am writing to support Resolution No. 173-32, "Relative to reiterating the people of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation."



This resolution, coupled with Resolution No. 186-32-which calls for the permanent stationing of a Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system and Patriot Missile Defense System on Guam for the protection of Guam and CNMI, neighboring islands, and the Asia-Pacific region — echoes the need for our nation's leaders to take a stand for our island whose people have long been supportive of its sons and daughters serving our country's best interests.

As has been stated publicly on several occasions, Guam indeed holds the distinction of having the highest *per capita* military enlistment throughout the country, and is home to many local veterans who have served from World War II to today's Operation Enduring Freedom, which is indicative of our steadfast patriotism to our country.

It is evident that our island is one of the United States' most strategic forward operating bases in the Asia-Pacific region, with major military base installations for the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy. As such, the realignment of U.S. Forces from Okinawa, Japan to Guam would enhance the overall defense posture of the U.S. for Guam, Micronesia, and the Asia-Pacific, as well as support our nation's mission to sustain peace in the region.

I stand in support of respectfully urging the Department of Defense to provide the information sought for in the Government Accountability

Office's (GAO) recent report, as it is fundamental to forthcoming decisions and actions to be made by our nation's leaders on the military realignment.”

Senator Muna Barnes thanked Senator Yamashita for the opportunity to speak on Senator Aguon’s behalf and stated that she hoped the legislature would expeditiously act on the resolution this summer.

**Mr. Bill Cundiff, chairman of the Guam Veterans Commission and US Air Force retiree,** provided oral testimony in support of the resolution. Mr. Cundiff said that having been a member of the US Military for 24 years, he continues to closely follow the movement of international powers, stating that the need to ensure the stability of the US in the Asia Pacific Region is vital as illustrated by regional disputes between foreign powers such as China laying claim to land and waters as well as noting the recent threats from North Korea. He said that because of these events, he would like the buildup to happen on Guam.

Mr. Cundiff continued by stating that that the buildup would also be economically beneficial for Guam. He explained that he was a member of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission (that occurred in the 1990s) and that the closure of the Naval Ship Repair Facility, Guam caused a lot of problems for the island community. He asserted that if state and federal governments work hand-in-hand that there would be a positive outcome as was the case with Subic Bay Naval Station, Philippines, which was

successful because of the collaboration between the governments of the Philippines and the US. Mr. Cundiff acknowledged that there are challenges and there are those who are against the build up, but if the local and federal government worked together and work smartly, all would benefit.

**Mr. Tristan Shelton, Student Intern of the Public Policies Institute,** provided written and oral testimony neither in support nor opposition to Resolution No. 173-32 (LS):

“Thank you for this opportunity to share my testimony on resolution No. 173-32(LS) ‘Relative to reiterating the people of Guam’s consistent and steadfast support for America’s Military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our Support for the Military Relocation to Guam To Deter Aggression, Defend Freedom and promote Stability in the Region in Order to Protect our Island and Our Nation.’ My name is Tristan Shelton, I am a student intern for the Public Policy Institute, administered by the office of the speaker of the Guam Legislature. When it comes to this topic I stand on both sides and the reason why is because the concerns I have for the impact/ outcome of the military buildup.

The Military buildup will help Guam in multiple areas that we need. The buildup will increase our tourist rate, which will then raise our economy. The way it would do that is by our Island population and money circulation, and our island would be safer. The reason for that is by having

more military people/ families come, that means we would have more protection. Also when the families are stationed somewhere else they will be able to take and share the culture or knowledge they gained from Guam and it'll help Guam be known more.

Although there are other things we need to think about that won't help Guam at all. Guam will or may get over populated, and landscaping will be destroyed as well. We only have a certain amount of land we own and the rest that we don't is owned by the military, and with the marines they would have to take more land from us to build another base. Thus there will be more construction and make Guam lose a little bit of its Beauty. Not only will there be more working job's, but it's not promising the people of the island will get jobs as well; or may even lose them.

With the military buildup there are a lot of pro and cons to this topic, and debates of them as well. We the people of course will say no to it because some of it has something to do with our pride as a Chamorro, or maybe they just don't like the military. Whatever the case maybe I stand on either side of the resolution, and I pray that the buildup will have a positive out come to this with the rest of the island."

Mr. Shelton stated that there are pros and cons to the resolution and he prays, in the end, that it turns out positive.

**Senator Yamashita** thanked the panel for taking the time to attend the public hearing and sharing their insights and testimonies. She added that there were several issues raised and will be or are being discussed in different circles relative to the build up, and added that certainly throughout the community, smart decisions can be made.

Senator Yamashita concluded the hearing stating that the record will be open for 10-days from the public hearing to receive testimony.

The public hearing was adjourned at 2:13 PM.

#### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

**"WE ARE GUAHAN"** submitted written testimony as follows:

"As you know, the Department of Defense ("DoD") is currently drafting its Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("SEIS") for the location of its firing range complex and new Marine Corps base. DoD initiated the SEIS process only after it was forced to concede that it failed to look at all reasonable alternatives when it released the EIS in 2010. Our community's opposition to DoD expanding beyond its current footprint has been consistently echoed by the Legislature and Congresswoman Bordallo. Despite our concern, every alternative that DoD has identified for its proposed firing range complex requires the acquisition of additional land.

Another issue that our community and leaders have remained unified on is for DoD to

pay for impacts on our water system, wastewater system, roads, port, schools and hospital. Although the number of marines who are set to be relocated to Guam has been reduced to approximately 5,000, the amount of population growth and rate of population growth are unknown at this time. Conservative estimates in the EIS predicted an increase in population of approximately 40,000 people. DoD has never provided adequate assurances that it will share in the burden of accommodating a 25% increase in Guam's population. Instead, DoD has only promised to ask Congress to appropriate funding for civilian impacts. As we have seen over the last 3 years, DoD has had much greater success in Congress, and in particular in the Senate, for the appropriation of military related construction projects while every single request for appropriation for civilian impacts has been cut.

The most glaring example of unenforceable promises is the funding that DoD "committed" to building a cultural repository in consideration for the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer signing off on the Programmatic Agreement in March 2011. No funding has been appropriated to date. DoD officials "promised" a Public Access Plan to historic properties located on DoD properties. It is now more difficult for civilians to visit these sites than it was in March 2011. DoD officials "promised" to identify property that it would return to the Government of Guam and or original landowners as part of its commitment to a "net negative" footprint. No properties have been identified to date.

Most if not all of these concerns were raised by the Legislature in Resolution 275-30.

Many of your colleagues approved that resolution, as did Governor Calvo and Lieutenant Governor Tenorio. That resolution is not mentioned in Resolution 173-32.

Before the draft EIS was released in November 2009, a small group of businessmen talked about the proposed military build-up as Guam's golden ticket. But reality set in, and even the biggest proponents of the proposed military build-up have agreed that a build-up at any cost will not be good for Guam. The concerns that our community began to raise in 2009 have still not been adequately addressed by DoD. We hope that our leaders will continue to fight on our behalf and not be seduced by unenforceable promises of money."


### **III. Findings and Recommendations**

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, does hereby report out Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) with the recommendation TO ADOPT.


***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution No. 173-92 (LS)

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD 

**RELATIVE TO REITERATING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S  
CONSISTENT AND STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR  
AMERICA'S MILITARY MISSION IN ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY  
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REGION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND AND  
OUR NATION.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

2 **WHEREAS**, since 2006 *I Liheslaturan Guahan, I Maga Lahi siha*, the Guam Delegate to  
3 the US Congress, and the business community of Guam have been working towards taking  
4 measures to prepare our people and our island for the Guam Military Buildup as evidenced  
5 through official congressional statements as well as during meetings with our federal and the  
6 Japanese governments, the passage of executive orders and public laws, proposed measures, and  
7 the passage public laws and adoption of substantive resolutions specific to this matter; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the efforts were undertaken and continue to be addressed in response to an  
9 accord signed between the US Government and the Government of Japan in 2007 that initially  
10 stated plans to relocate 8,600 US Marines and their 9,000 dependents from Okinawa, Japan and  
11 approximately 600 military personnel attached to the US Army, and their approximately 950  
12 dependents to Guam with an impact to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
13 beginning in 2011 and expected to reach completion in 2014; and



1           **WHEREAS**, on 26 April 2006, the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam,  
2 signed and promulgated Executive Order No. 2006-10 (*hereafter* EO 2006-10), creating a  
3 "Civilian/Military Task Force (C/MTF)" to develop an integrated comprehensive master plan to  
4 accommodate the expansion of military personnel, operations, assets and missions and to  
5 maximize opportunities resulting from this expansion for the benefit of all the civilian and  
6 military community; and

7           **WHEREAS**, EO 2006-10 recognized that a close partnership between the public and  
8 private sectors and the US military must be created to facilitate military transformational  
9 initiatives and maximize opportunities available to the civilian and military community from  
10 planned increases in military presence; and

11           **WHEREAS**, EO 2006-10 further declared a need to coordinate public agency activities  
12 to ensure consistency in the application of government-wide policy and to ensure that these  
13 policies are not adversely affected in the legitimate pursuit of specific agency interests; and that  
14 public and private resources must be used effectively to ensure that Guam is adequately prepared  
15 to meet the needs of an expanding US military; and

16           **WHEREAS**, in December 2008, *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, the 29th  
17 Guam Legislature, passed Bill No. 378 which would later be signed into law as Public Law No.  
18 29-128 (*hereafter* PL 29-128) on 24 December 2008 to create "*I Kumision Guahan Fine 'nana*"  
19 (The Guam First Commission) on the military mission on Guam; and

20           **WHEREAS**, PL 29-128 states that *I Liheslatura* has determined that, as the US Military  
21 Buildup in Guam continues, it is in the people of Guam's interest to have a unified front when we  
22 bring our serious concerns to the forefront in talks with Congress and the Department of  
23 Defense; and Guam must speak with One Voice when it deals with representatives of the Federal

1 Government in order to properly and more effectively coordinate policies affecting *or* related to  
2 Guam's political, social, economic, environmental, and infrastructural concerns on an ongoing  
3 basis; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Guam's people and government must have the goal of developing strategies  
5 to first reach greater mutual understanding and then to achieve measurable results on those  
6 concerns that directly affect Guam's people; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with E.O. 2006-10 and PL 29-128, on 21 February 2012, the  
8 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, Governor of Guam, signed and promulgated Executive Order No.  
9 2012-06 (EO 2012-06), creating the "Guam First Commission Advisory Council" after it was  
10 determined that it is imperative that the island's leaders speak with "One Voice" when expressing  
11 concerns relating the expansion of United States military forces on the island to the US Congress  
12 and the US Department of Defense; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, EO 2012-06 stated that the Guam First Commission Advisory Council  
14 would serve as the Governor's primary advisory council for all matters relative to the Guam  
15 Buildup; specifically, to advise the Governor, pursuant to the "One Voice" approach, in all  
16 dealings with the Congress of the United States and the US Department of Defense relative to the  
17 Guam Buildup and relations with the Armed Forces; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Guam First Commission Advisory Council would assist in developing a  
19 plan that envisions Guam fifteen (15) years and more into the future, and the plan would take  
20 into account the needed and necessary construction, upgrades and expansion of Guam's  
21 economy, infrastructure and government services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, EO 2012-06 stated that Governor Calvo created the Guam First  
23 Commission Advisory Council in an attempt to redress concerns with the constantly changing

1 plans of the US Government with regard to the relocation of the US Marines in Okinawa to  
2 Guam; changes that led to both a surge in the business climate in anticipation of the more than  
3 70,000 new residents to the island, and, more recently, to the closure and withdrawal of many of  
4 these same businesses and companies when the Buildup was unilaterally delayed by the US  
5 Government; and

6         **WHEREAS**, the buildup's timeline remains a constantly moving target, with government  
7 officials and island residents relying upon the assurances that the move is a certainty, yet basic  
8 preparations including funding for the relocation, the fortification and improvement of the  
9 island's infrastructure have still not begun, resulting in increased frustration and concerns  
10 expressed by senators and other elected leaders; and

11         **WHEREAS**, throughout the years, the “Guam Voice” has remained consistent and  
12 unified as *I Liheslatura* has approved measures in support of preparing and planning for the  
13 Guam Military Buildup – one of the first statements being made via Resolution No. 127 adopted  
14 during *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, the 28<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature, which was a  
15 resounding call to prepare the island and her people by redressing long standing issues and  
16 ensuring that island leaders are prepared to realize that the realignment of US Forces in Asia and  
17 throughout the Pacific will impact Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
18 Islands socially, environmentally and economically— this remained in line with the  
19 administration’s concerns; and

20         **WHEREAS**, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas remain  
21 strategically important to the military positioning in the Pacific Theater; and Guam and its  
22 residents have historically played their part to defend the nation and to protect, promote and  
23 project its democratic ideals; and once again Guam stands ready to do its part to promote

1 American and regional interest and accommodate a significantly higher military presence on our  
2 island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, we remain proud of and humbled by the fact that we hold the distinction of  
4 having the highest per capita soldier enlistment throughout the country, remaining the highest per  
5 capita to have spilt blood in defense of our great nation while acknowledging that the people of  
6 Guam have supported every war endeavor since World War I and the Guam veteran has served  
7 in every theater from World War II to today's Operation Enduring Freedom; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in June 2013, the Government Accountability Office (*hereafter* GAO)  
9 released a report in stating that more time, preparation and details – such as information from  
10 host communities – is needed before proceeding with the Military Buildup despite the  
11 aforementioned legislative acts in support of the Military Buildup and executive orders in  
12 addition to Guam's elected leaders countless requests and efforts toward collaboration as well as  
13 Guam citizens participation in calls for feedback/input on Environmental Impact Studies and  
14 participation in numerous stakeholder/town hall-style meetings; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people  
16 of Guam does hereby, strongly yet respectfully urge and call upon the US Department of  
17 Defense to provide the information called for in the GOA study: information that is critical to  
18 identify the needs of the crucial realignment of US Forces from Okinawa Japan to US soil; the  
19 United States Territory of Guam; information that is imperative to our nation's defense, and be it  
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura*, on behalf of the people of Guam, again respectfully and  
22 strongly encourages the US Department of Defense to continue to work with the government of  
23 Guam, who has proven its support for the Guam Military Buildup, in the spirit of cooperation

1 and trust to address the impact on social, economic and global aspects of the realignment; and /  
2 *Liheslatura*, furthermore, on behalf of the people of Guam reiterates our consistent and steadfast  
3 support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military  
4 relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in  
5 order to protect our island and our nation; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify,  
7 and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
8 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of  
9 America; the Honorable Chuck Hagel, U.S. Defense Secretary; the Honorable Carl Levin,  
10 Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services; the Honorable James Inhofe, Ranking  
11 Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam  
12 Delegate to US Congress; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN  
GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
Speaker

.....  
**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Secretary of the Legislature



Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD

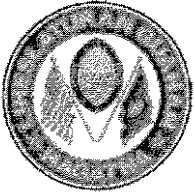
*I Mña'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE / TIME: Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:00 P.M.**

**RESOLUTION 173-32 (LS)** - Relative to reiterating the people of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation.

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON  
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July 8, 2013

Honorable Aline A. Yamashita, PhD  
Senator, 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hessler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932



*Håfa Adai* Senator Yamashita,

I am writing to support Resolution No. 173-32, "Relative to reiterating the people of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation."

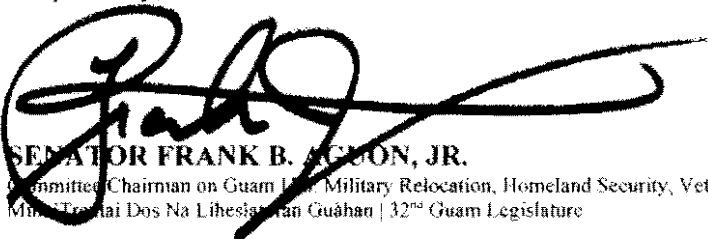
This resolution, coupled with Resolution No. 186-32—which calls for the permanent stationing of a Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system and Patriot Missile Defense System on Guam for the protection of Guam and CNMI, neighboring islands, and the Asia-Pacific region—echoes the need for our nation's leaders to take a stand for our island whose people have long been supportive of its sons and daughters serving our country's best interests.

As has been stated publicly on several occasions, Guam indeed holds the distinction of having the highest per capita military enlistment throughout the country, and is home to many local veterans who have served from World War II to today's Operation Enduring Freedom, which is indicative of our steadfast patriotism to our country.

It is evident that our island is one of the United States' most strategic forward operating bases in the Asia-Pacific region, with major military base installations for the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy. As such, the realignment of U.S. Forces from Okinawa, Japan to Guam would enhance the overall defense posture of the U.S. for Guam, Micronesia, and the Asia-Pacific, as well as support our nation's mission to sustain peace in the region.

I stand in support of respectfully urging the Department of Defense to provide the information sought for in the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) recent report, as it is fundamental to forthcoming decisions and actions to be made by our nation's leaders on the military realignment.

Respectfully,



SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
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Hafa Adai Senator Yamashita,

I am sending you a copy of my testimony, and will be reading it this afternoon at the 2 pm public hearing today. I look forward to meeting you and have a good day.

Sincerely,  
Tristan Shelton



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Tristan Shelton

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RE: Resolution 173-32 (LS)

Hafa Adai Senator Yamashita

Thank you for this opportunity to share my testimony on resolution No. 173-32(LS) "Relative to reiterating the people of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's Military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our Support for the Military Relocation to Guam To Deter Aggression, Defend Freedom and promote Stability in the Region in Order to Protect our Island and Our Nation. My name is Tristan Shelton, I am a student intern for the Public Policy Institute, administered by the office of the speaker of the Guam Legislature. When it comes to this topic I stand on both sides and the reason why is because the concerns I have for the impact/outcome of the military buildup.

The Military buildup will help Guam in multiple areas that we need. The buildup will increase our tourist rate, which will then raise our economy. The way it would do that is by our Island population and money circulation, and our island would be safer. The reason for that is by having more military people/ families come, that means we would have more protection. Also when the families are stationed somewhere else they will be able to take and share the culture or knowledge they gained from Guam and it'll help Guam be known more.

Although there are other things we need to think about that won't help Guam at all. Guam will or may get over populated, and landscaping will be destroyed as well. We only have a certain amount of land we own and the rest that we don't is owned by the military, and with the marines they would have to take more land from us to build another base. Thus there will be more construction and make Guam lose a little bit of its Beauty. Not only will there be more working job's, but it's not promising the people of the island will get jobs as well; or may even lose them.

With the military buildup there are a lot of pro and cons to this topic, and debates of them as well. We the people of course will say no to it because some of it has something to do with our pride as a Chamorro, or maybe they just don't like the military. Whatever the case maybe I stand on either side of the resolution, and I pray that the buildup will have a positive out come to this with the rest of the island.

# **WE ARE GUÅHAN**

The most glaring example of unenforceable promises is the funding that DoD “committed” to building a cultural repository in consideration for the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer signing off on the Programmatic Agreement in March 2011. No funding has been appropriated to date. DoD officials “promised” a Public Access Plan to historic properties located on DoD properties. It is now more difficult for civilians to visit these sites than it was in March 2011. DoD officials “promised” to identify property that it would return to the Government of Guam and or original landowners as part of its commitment to a “net negative” footprint. No properties have been identified to date.

Most if not all of these concerns were raised by the Legislature in Resolution 275-30. Many of your colleagues approved that resolution, as did Governor Calvo and Lieutenant Governor Tenorio. That resolution is not mentioned in Resolution 173-32.

Before the draft EIS was released in November 2009, a small group of businessmen talked about the proposed military build-up as Guam’s golden ticket. But reality set in, and even the biggest proponents of the proposed military build-up have agreed that a build-up at any cost will not be good for Guam. The concerns that our community began to raise in 2009 have still not been adequately addressed by DoD. We hope that our leaders will continue to fight on our behalf and not be seduced by unenforceable promises of money.

We Are Guåhan

# WE ARE GUÅHAN

July 22, 2013

RE: 173-32

Hafa adai,

As you know, the Department of Defense (“DoD”) is currently drafting its Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (“SEIS”) for the location of its firing range complex and new Marine Corps base. DoD initiated the SEIS process only after it was forced to concede that it failed to look at all reasonable alternatives when it released the EIS in 2010. Our community’s opposition to DoD expanding beyond its current footprint has been consistently echoed by the Legislature and Congresswoman Bordallo. Despite our concern, every alternative that DoD has identified for its proposed firing range complex requires the acquisition of additional land.

Another issue that our community and leaders have remained unified on is for DoD to pay for impacts on our water system, wastewater system, roads, port, schools and hospital. Although the number of marines who are set to be relocated to Guam has been reduced to approximately 5,000, the amount of population growth and rate of population growth are unknown at this time. Conservative estimates in the EIS predicted an increase in population of approximately 40,000 people. DoD has never provided adequate assurances that it will share in the burden of accommodating a 25% increase in Guam’s population. Instead, DoD has only promised to ask Congress to appropriate funding for civilian impacts. As we have seen over the last 3 years, DoD has had much greater success in Congress, and in particular in the Senate, for the appropriation of military related construction projects while every single request for appropriation for civilian impacts has been cut.



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June 20, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

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

**Subject:** **Referral of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

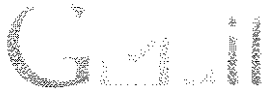
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

*(1) Attachments*

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Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
173-32 (LS)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	RELATIVE TO REITERATING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S CONSISTENT AND STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR AMERICA'S MILITARY MISSION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY RELOCATION TO GUAM TO DETER AGGRESSION, DEFEND FREEDOM AND PROMOTE STABILITY IN THE REGION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND AND OUR NATION.	6/19/13, 8:28am	Sub.	06/20/13	Sponsor	06/19/13



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## First Public Hearing Notice-July 11,2013

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Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 8:30 AM

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Hafa adai! Please see attached memo of First Notice for July 11, 2013 Public Hearing to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Please call our office at any of the numbers listed below should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have a wonderful day!

1 July 2013

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, All Media  
From: Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD  
Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing: July 11, 2013 at 2:00 pm

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please be advised that the office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita has scheduled a Public Hearing for Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 2:00 pm. This public hearing will take place in the Public Hearing Room of the Legislature, and broadcast on MCV channel 13 and GTA channel 21.

The agenda is as follows:

**Resolution 173-32(COR)- Relative to Reiterating the People of Guam's Consistent and Steadfast Support for America's Military Mission in Asia and the Pacific and our Support for the Military Relocation to Guam to Deter Aggression, Defend Freedom and Promote Stability in the Region in Order to Protect Our Island and Our Nation.**

Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD and will be accepted via hand delivery to our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hessler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96932 or via email to [aline@aineyamashita.com](mailto:aline@aineyamashita.com).

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD at 648-3474/6.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.



Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD  
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MEMORANDUM

Committee on General  
Government Operations &  
Cultural Affairs

To: All Senators

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From: Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD

Subject: **First Notice of Public Hearing: July 11, 2013 at 2:00 pm**

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Committee on Health &  
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Insurance Reform, Economic  
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Citizens

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Restoration & Redevelopment

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Committee on Public Safety,  
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Committee on Rules, Federal,  
Foreign & Micronesia Affairs,  
Human & Natural Resources,  
& Election Reform

Member



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## Second Notice-Pubic hearing of Resolution 173-32

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Thank you and have a wonderful day!

09 July 2013

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, All Media  
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Subject: Second Notice-Public hearing on Resolution No. 173

Committee on General  
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Committee on Health, Education,  
Transportation and Community  
Development

Member

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, you may reach me at 648-3474/6. Thank you for your kind attention and time.

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The Honorable Madeliene Z. Bordallo  
 Congresswoman, US Territory of Guam  
 2441 Rayburn HOB  
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**SUBJECT: Invitation- Public hearing on Resolution No. 173**

Dear Congresswoman Bordallo:

We respectfully extend an invitation for you to join us for a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Public Hearing room for Resolution No. 173-32 (LS) "Relative to reiterating the people of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation."

Congresswoman Bordallo, we hope you will be able to join us. Your thoughts are always appreciated. If you are unable to join us, written testimony may be submitted -- and, will be just as appreciated -- via email to:

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Sincerely,

  
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 Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
 Adelup, Guam

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 Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
 Adelup, Guam

**SUBJECT: Invitation- Public hearing on Resolution No. 173**

Committee on General  
 Government Operations &  
 Cultural Affairs

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**SUBJECT: Invitation- Public hearing on Resolution No. 173**

Dear Admiral Payne:

Committee on Health &  
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Hafa Adai Lourdes,

Please find attached a letter from Congresswoman Bordallo regarding Senator Yamashita's invitation to attend the public hearing on Res. 173. Unfortunately the House will be in session on July 11, and the Congresswoman will be unable to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Calvo in our District Office, who is cc-ed to this email.

V/r,

Adam

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July 3, 2013

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Senator-Assistant Minority Leader  
Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lehislaturan Guahan  
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Dear Senator Yamashita,

Thank you for the invitation to join you at the public hearing for Resolution No. 173-32 on July 11th. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend this hearing. Please contact my policy advisor, Jon Calvo, regarding this issue. Jon may be reached at 477-4272, or at [jon.calvo@mail.house.gov](mailto:jon.calvo@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

  
MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

09 July 2013

### **Public hearing Thursday on measure seeking Buildup information**

Committee on General  
Government Operations &  
Cultural Affairs

*Member*

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, will hold a public hearing on Resolution No. 173-32 on Thursday, 11 July 2013 at 2 p.m. in the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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

*Member*

Sen. Yamashita introduced the resolution last month in response to a GAO report that asks for more time and preparation for the Guam Military Buildup. The resolution urges the US Department of Defense to provide the information.

Committee on Municipal Affairs,  
Tourism, Housing and  
Pagaya Restoration &  
Redevelopment

*Member*

Additionally, before the public hearing at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sen. Yamashita will present two commendatory resolutions:

- Res 171 to Isla Paint & Roofing Supply for their corporate leadership and Hafa Adai Spirit because of their donations to several island beautification projects;

and,

- Res 182 to the National Organization for Chamorro Veterans of America (NOCVA) for being a national voice for the Guam soldiers and their families.

Committee on Public Safety,  
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**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

Thursday, July 11, 2013  
 2:00 p.m.

Committee on Education, Public  
 Library & Women's Affairs

Vice Chairperson

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guahan*

I. Call to Order

II. Item for public consideration:

- **Resolution No. 173-32 (LS):** Relative to Reiterating the People of Guam's consistent and steadfast support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military relocation to Guam and to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in order to protect our island and our nation.

Committee on General Government  
 Operations & Cultural Affairs

Member

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

Member

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Committee Municipal Affairs,  
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Member

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 Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, should contact Ms. Lourdes Benavente, Education Liaison at 648-3474 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before this scheduled event. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Committee on Public Safety,  
 Infrastructure & Maritime  
 Transportation

Member

For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD at 648-3474/76.

Committee on Rules, Federal,  
 Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,  
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**III. Adjournment**



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**PRESS RELEASE**

Committee on Education,  
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Vice Chairperson

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

19 July 2013

Committee on General  
 Government Operations &  
 Cultural Affairs

Member

**Yamashita resolution urges DOD to provide information for  
 Buildup**

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

Member

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Committee Municipal Affairs,  
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Member

The resolution urges the US Department of Defense to provide the information called for in the GOA study; data that is critical to identify what is needed to ensure the realignment of US Forces from Okinawa, Japan to US soil – the United States Territory of Guam – for our nation and island’s defense.

Committee on Public Safety,  
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 Transportation

Member

“This act respectfully and strongly encourages the US Department of Defense to continue to work with the government of Guam, who has proven its support for the Guam Military Buildup, in the spirit of cooperation and trust to address the impact on social, economic and global aspects of the Buildup,” says Sen. Yamashita. “It simply reiterates our support for national defense, our efforts to usher in the Buildup by addressing the impact to our island, our call out to Congress to fairly support our community as we support our nation – we just buried three Guamanian soldiers in a span of two weeks, the highest per capita, so as we give and we ask that we be given.”

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When adopted the resolution will be sent to:

- The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America;
- The Honorable Chuck Hagel, U.S. Defense Secretary;
- The Honorable Carl Levin, Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services;
- The Honorable James Inhofe, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services;
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**For more information, please contact the FamiliesFirst! Office at 648-3474 or email Sen. Yamashita directly at [aline4families@gmail.com](mailto:aline4families@gmail.com). A copy of the resolution is attached for your reference.**

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## Yamashita resolution urges DOD to provide information for Buildup

Posted: Jun 19, 2013 1:24 PM

Updated: Jun 19, 2013 1:24 PM

Information provided via Press Release

In response to the recent GAO report that asks for more time and preparation for the Guam Military Buildup, Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD, has introduced today Resolution No. 173-32 (LS).

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# DOD urged to provide info on Guam buildup

FRIDAY, 21 JUN 2013 03:00AM BY LOUELLA LOSINIO | VARIETY NEWS STAFF HITS: 201



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IN RESPONSE to the recent Government Accounting Office report that asks for more time and preparation for the Guam military realignment, Sen. Aline A. Yamashita has introduced Resolution No. 173-32 (L.S), which urges the Department of Defense to provide the information called for in the GAO study.

The resolution also seeks data critical toward identifying what is needed to ensure the smooth realignment of U.S. forces from Okinawa to Guam.

"This act respectfully and strongly encourages the U.S. Department of Defense to continue to work with the government of Guam, which has proven its support for the Guam military buildup, in the spirit of cooperation and trust to address the impact on social, economic and global aspects of the buildup," Yamashita said in a statement.

"It simply reiterates our support for national defense, our efforts to usher in the buildup by addressing the impact to our island, and our call out to Congress to fairly support our community as we support our nation. We just buried three Guamanian soldiers in a span of two weeks, the highest per capita, so as we give and we ask that we be given," the senator added.

When adopted, the resolution will be sent to high-ranking federal officials including President Barack Obama and U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel.

"This community has supported the buildup all along," Yamashita said. "We support, we welcome, and we urge the needed resource support to build the supports needed for a buildup needed in this region of the world and for the nation."

The GAO report issued last June 12 was critical of the cost estimates and planning for the realignment of Marine Corps forces in the Pacific – including the delayed "Guam buildup."

The report stated that DOD's preliminary cost estimate for its current realignment plan is not reliable and while environmental impact studies and host-nation negotiations remain to be completed, significant information is available and could have been included.

DOD has estimated the cost for the realignment at \$12.1 billion, "not including the Australia segment of the realignment."



# Lobby group to assess military's role

THURSDAY, 11 JUL 2013 03:00AM BY MAR-VIC CAGURANGAN | VARIETY NEWS STAFF HITS: 153

A GUAM-BASED lobby group will hold a roundtable forum this fall, featuring a panel of defense experts who will tackle a host of issues related to the U.S. military deployment in the Asia-Pacific, as well as the role of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the rest of the Pacific in the national defense strategy.

The Guam U.S. Asia Security Alliance (GUASA) will hold the forum, titled "U.S. Forward Deployed Forces and Asian Security: A Strategic View," on Sept. 5 and 6 on Guam. The venue has yet to be announced.

The two-day forum "is bound to play a part in shaping the scope and content of the Century of the Pacific," reads GUASA's invitation letter.

"No criteria on who can attend but participation of attendees is restricted to limited Q&A sessions," said John Thos. Brown, general counsel and executive vice president of Jones & Guerrero Co., and who is also one of GUASA's newest members.

He said the forum's goal is "to raise awareness of issues in D.C., and then expand discourse with regional stakeholders."

According to the brochure, the forum will be "an open, frank discussion" addressing a list of key issues, including the relevance of past military campaigns, the future operational concept, the strategic depth in the Asia-Pacific region, and Micronesia's future roles.

GUASA said the conference will produce a summary report of the discussions "to help decision-makers better understand the importance of maintaining a U.S. military presence in Asia."

## Engagement

"The security and prosperity of the U.S. depends on engagement across the Pacific with Asia in the same way it found peace and partnership across the Atlantic with Europe," the invitation letter reads.

"We, on Guam, in the Marianas Islands of Micronesia, at the center of the Western Pacific, on the Asian side of the International Dateline, have a perspective on this new century, unique among other U.S. citizens," it said.

Formed early last year, GUASA was established by "concerned Guamanians to assist the U.S. to engage Asia constructively." The group filed its articles of incorporation as a non-profit corporation with the Guam

Department of Revenue and Taxation on Jan. 17.

□□Listed as incorporating directors are: Joe M. Arnett, tax partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP; Paul L. Blas, general manager of Seabridge Inc., and Gerald S.A. Perez, vice president of Micro Med Suppliers.□

□“We can provide a sovereign platform that is not only strategic militarily, but also culturally, with historic ties to both sides of the Pacific. We all gain by working toward an engagement between East and West that is secured in trade, exchange of ideas, and mutual respect,” they said in the invitation letter.□□

GUASA said it has enlisted “the willing attention and assistance of persons who have made it their life’s work to understand the security needs and relations of countries, and are devoted to facilitating America’s engagement with Asia in as constructive and lasting a manner as is possible.”□

□“These are the grey beards and mentors from the ranks of the professional security elite,” they said.□

□The panelists will include:

Timothy Wright, a Naval aviator who commanded a fighter squadron, carrier air wing, fleet oiler, and carrier battle group;

Paul S. Giarra, of Global Strategies & Transformation;

Carl W. Ford Jr., assistant secretary of state for Intelligence and Research;

Patrick Croni, senior advisor and senior director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security;

Satu Limaye, director of the East-West Center Washington; and

Robert Mihalik, former personal staff to Sen. John Glenn doing foreign policy and defense work, and on the National Intelligence Council as the Assistant National Intelligence Officer for East Asia.

### **Forum questions**□□

Key questions that will be discussed at the forum include:

What is the relevance of past military campaigns to today’s issues?

What do we imagine the future operational concept will look like?

What is the strategic depth in the Asia-Pacific region?

What are the new operational realities in the region?

What is the range of basing options we should consider?

Do we anticipate any changes in the way bases are used?

What specific role do you foresee for Guam and the Northern Marianas in Micronesia?



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June 20, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

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

**Subject:** **Referral of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 173-32 (LS). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

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!*

(1) Attachments

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution No. 173-32 <sup>LS</sup> (~~32~~) *OW*

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD *AW*

**RELATIVE TO REITERATING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S  
CONSISTENT AND STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR  
AMERICA'S MILITARY MISSION IN ASIA AND THE  
PACIFIC AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY  
RELOCATION TO GUAM TO DETER AGGRESSION,  
DEFEND FREEDOM AND PROMOTE STABILITY IN THE  
REGION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND AND  
OUR NATION.**

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*AW*

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

2           **WHEREAS**, since 2006 *I Liheslaturan Guahan, I Maga Lahi siha*, the Guam Delegate to  
3 the US Congress, and the business community of Guam have been working towards taking  
4 measures to prepare our people and our island for the Guam Military Buildup as evidenced  
5 through official congressional statements as well as during meetings with our federal and the  
6 Japanese governments, the passage of executive orders and public laws, proposed measures, and  
7 the passage public laws and adoption of substantive resolutions specific to this matter; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the efforts were undertaken and continue to be addressed in response to an  
9 accord signed between the US Government and the Government of Japan in 2007 that initially  
10 stated plans to relocate 8,600 US Marines and their 9,000 dependents from Okinawa, Japan and  
11 approximately 600 military personnel attached to the US Army, and their approximately 950  
12 dependents to Guam with an impact to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
13 beginning in 2011 and expected to reach completion in 2014; and

1           **WHEREAS**, on 26 April 2006, the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam,  
2 signed and promulgated Executive Order No. 2006-10 (*hereafter* EO 2006-10), creating a  
3 "Civilian/Military Task Force (C/MTF)" to develop an integrated comprehensive master plan to  
4 accommodate the expansion of military personnel, operations, assets and missions and to  
5 maximize opportunities resulting from this expansion for the benefit of all the civilian and  
6 military community; and

7           **WHEREAS**, EO 2006-10 recognized that a close partnership between the public and  
8 private sectors and the US military must be created to facilitate military transformational  
9 initiatives and maximize opportunities available to the civilian and military community from  
10 planned increases in military presence; and

11           **WHEREAS**, EO 2006-10 further declared a need to coordinate public agency activities  
12 to ensure consistency in the application of government-wide policy and to ensure that these  
13 policies are not adversely affected in the legitimate pursuit of specific agency interests; and that  
14 public and private resources must be used effectively to ensure that Guam is adequately prepared  
15 to meet the needs of an expanding US military; and

16           **WHEREAS**, in December 2008, *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, the 29th  
17 Guam Legislature, passed Bill No. 378 which would later be signed into law as Public Law No.  
18 29-128 (*hereafter* PL 29-128) on 24 December 2008 to create "*I Kumision Guahan Fine 'nana*"  
19 (The Guam First Commission) on the military mission on Guam; and

20           **WHEREAS**, PL 29-128 states that *I Liheslatura* has determined that, as the US Military  
21 Buildup in Guam continues, it is in the people of Guam's interest to have a unified front when we  
22 bring our serious concerns to the forefront in talks with Congress and the Department of  
23 Defense; and Guam must speak with One Voice when it deals with representatives of the Federal

1 Government in order to properly and more effectively coordinate policies affecting *or* related to  
2 Guam's political, social, economic, environmental, and infrastructural concerns on an ongoing  
3 basis; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Guam's people and government must have the goal of developing strategies  
5 to first reach greater mutual understanding and then to achieve measurable results on those  
6 concerns that directly affect Guam's people; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with E.O. 2006-10 and PL 29-128, on 21 February 2012, the  
8 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, Governor of Guam, signed and promulgated Executive Order No.  
9 2012-06 (EO 2012-06), creating the "Guam First Commission Advisory Council" after it was  
10 determined that it is imperative that the island's leaders speak with "One Voice" when expressing  
11 concerns relating the expansion of United States military forces on the island to the US Congress  
12 and the US Department of Defense; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, EO 2012-06 stated that the Guam First Commission Advisory Council  
14 would serve as the Governor's primary advisory council for all matters relative to the Guam  
15 Buildup; specifically, to advise the Governor, pursuant to the "One Voice" approach, in all  
16 dealings with the Congress of the United States and the US Department of Defense relative to the  
17 Guam Buildup and relations with the Armed Forces; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Guam First Commission Advisory Council would assist in developing a  
19 plan that envisions Guam fifteen (15) years and more into the future, and the plan would take  
20 into account the needed and necessary construction, upgrades and expansion of Guam's  
21 economy, infrastructure and government services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, EO 2012-06 stated that Governor Calvo created the Guam First  
23 Commission Advisory Council in an attempt to redress concerns with the constantly changing

1 plans of the US Government with regard to the relocation of the US Marines in Okinawa to  
2 Guam; changes that led to both a surge in the business climate in anticipation of the more than  
3 70,000 new residents to the island, and, more recently, to the closure and withdrawal of many of  
4 these same businesses and companies when the Buildup was unilaterally delayed by the US  
5 Government; and

6       **WHEREAS**, the buildup's timeline remains a constantly moving target, with government  
7 officials and island residents relying upon the assurances that the move is a certainty, yet basic  
8 preparations including funding for the relocation, the fortification and improvement of the  
9 island's infrastructure have still not begun, resulting in increased frustration and concerns  
10 expressed by senators and other elected leaders; and

11       **WHEREAS**, throughout the years, the “Guam Voice” has remained consistent and  
12 unified as *I Liheslatura* has approved measures in support of preparing and planning for the  
13 Guam Military Buildup – one of the first statements being made via Resolution No. 127 adopted  
14 during *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, the 28<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature, which was a  
15 resounding call to prepare the island and her people by redressing long standing issues and  
16 ensuring that island leaders are prepared to realize that the realignment of US Forces in Asia and  
17 throughout the Pacific will impact Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
18 Islands socially, environmentally and economically— this remained in line with the  
19 administration’s concerns; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas remain  
21 strategically important to the military positioning in the Pacific Theater; and Guam and its  
22 residents have historically played their part to defend the nation and to protect, promote and  
23 project its democratic ideals; and once again Guam stands ready to do its part to promote

1 American and regional interest and accommodate a significantly higher military presence on our  
2 island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, we remain proud of and humbled by the fact that we hold the distinction of  
4 having the highest per capita soldier enlistment throughout the country, remaining the highest per  
5 capita to have spilt blood in defense of our great nation while acknowledging that the people of  
6 Guam have supported every war endeavor since World War I and the Guam veteran has served  
7 in every theater from World War II to today's Operation Enduring Freedom; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in June 2013, the Government Accountability Office (*hereafter* GAO)  
9 released a report in stating that more time, preparation and details – such as information from  
10 host communities – is needed before proceeding with the Military Buildup despite the  
11 aforementioned legislative acts in support of the Military Buildup and executive orders in  
12 addition to Guam's elected leaders countless requests and efforts toward collaboration as well as  
13 Guam citizens participation in calls for feedback/input on Environmental Impact Studies and  
14 participation in numerous stakeholder/town hall-style meetings; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people  
16 of Guam does hereby, strongly yet respectfully urge and call upon the US Department of  
17 Defense to provide the information called for in the GOA study: information that is critical to  
18 identify the needs of the crucial realignment of US Forces from Okinawa Japan to US soil; the  
19 United States Territory of Guam; information that is imperative to our nation's defense, and be it  
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura*, on behalf of the people of Guam, again respectfully and  
22 strongly encourages the US Department of Defense to continue to work with the government of  
23 Guam, who has proven its support for the Guam Military Buildup, in the spirit of cooperation



1 and trust to address the impact on social, economic and global aspects of the realignment; and *I*  
2 *Liheslatura*, furthermore, on behalf of the people of Guam reiterates our consistent and steadfast  
3 support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific and our support for the military  
4 relocation to Guam to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the region in  
5 order to protect our island and our nation; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify,  
7 and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
8 thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of  
9 America; the Honorable Chuck Hagel, U.S. Defense Secretary; the Honorable Carl Levin,  
10 Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services; the Honorable James Inhofe, Ranking  
11 Member, Senate Committee on Armed Services; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam  
12 Delegate to US Congress; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*  
*GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.**  
Speaker

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Secretary of the Legislature