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June 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Supplemental to Committee Report on Bill No. 105-33 (LS)**

Hafa Adai!

Please include this attachment as a "Supplemental" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 105-33 (LS).

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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June 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Thomas C. Ada
*Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,
Human & Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District*

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Re: Supplemental Documents for Bill 105-33 (LS)

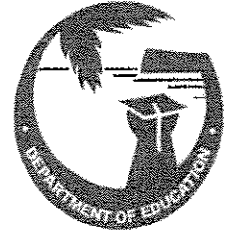
Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that I have received supplemental documents for Bill 105-33 (LS). I would greatly appreciate if the documents were included as an addendum to the Bill No. 105-33 (LS) committee report, submitted on June 16, 2015. Thank you for your consideration to this request.



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JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

June 12, 2015

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice-Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatna, GU 96910

RE: Bill No. 105-33 Testimony

Dear Vice-Speaker Cruz,

Hafa Adai, Vice Speaker Cruz, members of the Committee, and members of the 33rd Guam Legislature. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Bill No. 105-33(LS) which would amend §5204(d) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, allowing for the continued appropriation of funds from the Limited Gaming Fund.

I am pleased with the prospect of these funds being continually appropriated. Though limited in the amount received on an annual basis, the continued appropriation of these funds will mean that planned projects will continue with a secure funding source. The Department has been developing plans to utilize the Limited Gaming Fund proceeds to assist in the repair of school gym facilities, resurfacing of gym floors, replacement of broken scoreboards, repair of lighting systems, and to grade and sod sports fields. An IFB for the resurfacing of the gym floors at the Jose L.G. Rios Middle School will soon be put out for bid and will be funded by the proceeds of the Limited Gaming Fund. I am excited to continue these types of improvements to GDOE's sports facilities throughout the district knowing that there is a dedicated and continuous funding source.

I would like to thank you on behalf the department and our students and we are hopeful for the passage of Bill 105-33(LS) into law. I look forward to continued cooperation with the 33rd Guam Legislature in enhancing GDOE's sports programs and facilities.

Senseramente,

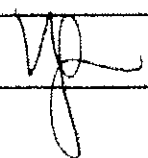

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Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Mayors' Council of Guam

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June 15, 2015

The Honorable
Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Suite 107
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Vice Speaker Cruz;

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support and in favor of Bill No. 105-33 (LS) – introduced by Senators Morrison, Muña-Barnes, V.A. Ada, Rodriguez, Jr., and Respicio - “An act to amend § 5204(d) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, relative to supporting the development of safe and healthy youth and community activities through a dedicated funding source.”

Since the creation of the Limited Gaming Fund it has afforded our districts an opportunity like no other- to have a dedicated steady stream of income to repair and maintain our community and recreational facilities. With almost \$600,000 released since its inception to the MCOG and another \$300,000 awaiting disbursement- these will all go to worthwhile projects. (*see attachment*) It was only when we requested for the third allotment in March 2015 that we were informed that the funds needed to be appropriated every time and that it wasn't continuous. We applaud this honorable body's quick action in trying to rectify and settle this matter once and for all.

It is one of our goals as local leaders that children to be active every day. Physical activity stimulates growth and leads to improved physical and emotional health. Today, research shows that the importance of physical activity in children is stronger than ever. For example, medical researchers have observed that highly active children are less likely to suffer from high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer of the colon, obesity, and coronary heart disease later in life. Exercise is also known to relieve stress. Some children experience as much stress, depression, and anxiety as adults do. And because exercise improves health, a fit child is more likely to be well-rested and mentally sharp. Even moderate physical activity has been shown to improve a child's skill at arithmetic, reading, and memorization. But sport, not just exercise, gives a child more than just physical well-being; it contributes to a child's development both psychologically and socially.





Mayors' Council of Guam

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Just look at the top athletes Guam was able to produce all these years just using the existing sports infrastructure. Imagine what can be accomplished with these investments to include public laws and 33-09 and 33-39. The MCOG has made great strides in the repair and rehabilitation of our sports and reaction facilities through the Compact Impact grant for Fiscal year 2012 and 2013 thanks to Governor Eddie Calvo, Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo, former DOI Deputy Secretary Tony Babauta and Sen. Tina Muña-Barnes who recognized this as a priority to getting Guam healthier and making the needed repairs.

These repairs and renovations are in line with the Government of Guam's -Non Communicable Disease Consortium strategic objectives in providing opportunities for a healthier community and raise the level of activity. These renovations are also in line with the goals as part of the Children's Healthy Living Program study with the University of Guam to get our kids more active and be outdoors.

We are confident that with the passage of this legislation we can all breathe a little easier, live healthier, have a clearer vision of what we want to get done and start the long term planning process.

Thank you and *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

Senseramente,

Paul M. McDonald
MCOG President

Cc: *All Senators*
All Mayors & Vice Mayors



LIMITED GAMING FUND PROJECT LIST- 1st Allotment

District	Project	Submitted Date
Agana Heights	Repairs to Agana Heights Baseball field and gymnasium.	9/4/2014
Agat	Repairs to Community Center- Termite Treatment, Repair of ceiling tiles, floor tiles and construct restroom.	9/2/2014
Asan Maina	Construct Pavilion, Children's Playground and Sports/Fitness Area with Fencing	8/29/2014
Barrigada	Upgrade the Community Center panel boxes, electrical wiring and lighting, expand the community center facility, repair leaking rood, construct press box on basketball court, construct ADA compliant restroom outside of community house (koban)" to be amended to include the "construction of a pavilion at the community park.	Amended 3/23/2015
Chalan Pago/Ordot	Repair of Electrical System, include Panel Boxes, and replacement of stolen wiring from Baseball Field.	8/29/2014
Dededo	Repair Existing Playground Equipment and install donated playground equipment at lencho park. Minor Park repairs.	9/8/2014
Hagatna	Repair to Youth Center	8/29/2014
Inarajan	Lighting for Malojloj Multi Purpose Court	9/9/2014
Mangilao	Replace Lighting system at the baseball field and basketball courts	9/9/2014
Merizo	Laying of concrete slab on the shoreline of the Veterans park and the construction of flag poles.	Amended 3/23/2015
Mongmong Toto Maite	Upgrade the Electrical Panel Box and outlets at the MTM Com	8/29/2014
Piti	Refurbish the Piti Basketball Court	8/29/2014
Santa Rita	Repair of Community Center Lights, and Repair of Restrooms.	9/3/2014
Sinajana	Repair and Renovation of the Sinajana Community Center and	8/29/2014
Talofofo	Renovation of the Jeromy Newby Community and Youth Cente	8/29/2014
Tamuning Tumon and Harmon	Repairs to the Walls, Doors and windows of the Tamuning Gym. *Submitted Late	9/11/2014
Umatac	Repairs and install new lights for the basketball court, playground and boat ramp areas.	9/5/2014
Yigo	Repairs to Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo Senior Center, Parks and Facilities.	8/29/2014
Yona	Repairs and Installation of Lights and Electrical Wiring at Windward Hills Baseball Field.	9/4/2014

LIMITED GAMING FUND PROJECT LIST- 2nd Allotment

District	Project	Submitted Date
Agana Heights	Repairs to AH Baseball Field & Gym	10/31/2014
Agat	To complete Agat Community Center renovation and 1st allotment which was insufficient and to include painting of building inside and outside	10/31/2014
Asan Maina	Construct Pavilion, Children's Playground and Sports/Fitness Area to include Fencing	10/30/2014
Barrigada	Upgrade the Community Center panel boxes, electrical wiring and lighting, expand the community center facility, repair leaking rood, construct press box on basketball court, construct ADA compliant restroom outside of community house (koban)" to be amended to include the "construction of a pavilion at the community park.	Amended 3/23/2015
Chalan Pago/Ordot	For the repair of the electrical system, to include panel boxes and lights and replacement of copper wires stolen from CP baseball field and build awning over the bleachers	10/31/2014
Dededo	Repair Machanano Basketball court, two (2) post frames and backboard and rims. Grading of BMS baseball field both infield and outfield.	10/31/2014
Hagatna	Construct Complete Basketball Court with Fencing by Agana Pool	11/5/2014
Inarajan	Supplement ongoing Compact Impact Project, replace Louvers & Electrical Lights and Fixtures	10/31/2014
Mangilao	Repair of Baseball field lights at the Bill Muna Field	10/31/2014
Merizo	Renovation of Community Center	Amended 3/23/2015
Mongmong Toto Maite	Upgrade and Replace Tin Roofing to Butler Tin for Maintenance Shop, install metal shelving, repair storage container, renovation and repair of men's and women's bathrooms (toilets and urinals) in MTM community center and mayor's office.	10/29/2014
Piti	Basketball Court Renovations.	10/29/2014
Santa Rita	Replace existing incandescent (High Pressure Sodium lights) w/ LED lights and erect leaning light poles. Replace fencing and backstop at the S.R. Baseball Field. Replace Lights and repair restrooms & repainting of Community Center.	10/30/2014
Sinajana	Remove old louvers and Install Backdoors for Mayor & Vice Mayor's Offices. Repair Baseball Field Lights	10/29/2014
Talofoto	Install lighting and Talofoto Little League Baseball Field	10/31/2014
Tamuning Tumon and Harmon	Repair and Replace Fencing at the Tamuning Multi-Purpose Field and Repair Damaged Door and ceiling at the Tamuning Senior Center	11/5/2014
Umatac	Install 4 new weather proof electrical outlets and 4 streetlights by the beach area.	10/31/2014
Yigo	Repairs and Renovations to Yigo Gym and Parks	11/5/2014
Yona	Renovation to Yona Community Center and Yona Baseball Field.	10/31/2014

LIMITED GAMING FUND PROJECT LIST- 3rd Allotment		
District	Project	Submitted Date
Agana Heights	Erect Retaining Wall by Elementary School.	5/13/2015
Agat	Supplement Compact Impact Phase 2 renovations of the Agat Mini Park	5/13/2015
Asan Maina	For Procurement of Sports Equipment and supplies to include but not limited to Team Sponsorships, Uniforms, and purchase equipment in support of community programs.	5/15/2015
Barrigada	Replace Existing Split Unit A/C, Replace and Install Basketball Backboards, Replace and Construct basketball posts and backboards, Construct adequate swells/drainages	5/12/2015
Chalan Pago/Ordot	Repair of Electrical Systems, to include panel boxes lights and replacement of copper wire in baseball field.	5/12/2015
Dededo	Construct Retaining Wall in Hal's Angels Football field to prevent erosion.	5/13/2015
Hagatna	<i>NO SUBMISSION</i>	**
Inarajan	Installation of Lights for the Baseball Field	5/13/2015
Mangilao	<i>NO SUBMISSION</i>	**
Merizo	Sponsorship of Basketball, Baseball and Soccer Teams and minor repairs to community facilities	5/12/2015
Mongmong Toto Maite	Fees/Uniforms for MTM baseball and basketball teams.	5/13/2015
Piti	Renovation of Piti Youth center	5/11/2015
Santa Rita	Repair, Renovation, Upgrade and Replacement of Community Center Lights and Restrooms.	5/13/2015
Sinajana	Renovation of Community Facilities	5/11/2015
Talofoto	Renovations to the Baseball Field and Community Center	5/8/2015
Tamuning Tumon and Harmon	Renovation and Repair of the Hero's Park- "The Jeffery S. Roberto Peace Playground"	5/13/2015
Umatac	Renovation of Baseball Field -Fencing, Restrooms, Dugout, Lighting Systems, Parking, Utility Lines. Etc.	5/13/2015
Yigo	Repairs and Renovations to Yigo Softball Field, Dug out and Announcement Booth.	5/14/2015
Yona	Baseball Equipment, Pitching Machine, Liner, balls, etc.	5/27/2015

As of 5/27/2015 12:00pm