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OCT 14 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Rory J. Respicio

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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced

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[Signature]

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field."

Committee votes are as follows:

- TO DO PASS
- TO NOT PASS
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

[Signature]
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**Bill No. 157-33 (LS),
As Introduced**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced

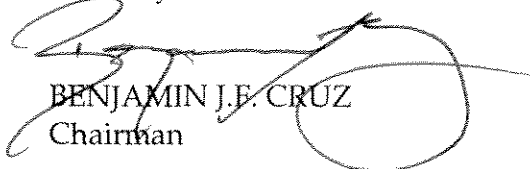
Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field."

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 157-33 (LS)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson	 10/14/15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TORRES, MARY C. Member		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field."

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 157-33 (LS) was introduced by Senators Frank B. Aguon, Jr., V. Athony Ada, Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and Tina R. Muña Barnes on September 18, 2015, and subsequently referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on the same day.

The **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** convened a public hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2015**, beginning at 2:00PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for **Bill No. 157-33 (LS)** began at 2:56PM and ended at 3:01PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on September 10, 2015, and September 15, 2015, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Vice Chairperson*
Senator Thomas A. Morrison, *Member*
Senator James V. Espaldon, *Member*

Appeared Before the Committee

Mayor Robert R. D. C. Hofmann, *Municipality of Sinajaña*
Vice Mayor Rudy M. Iriarte, *Municipality of Sinajaña*
Mr. Frank Agulo, *Historian and Council Member, Municipality of Sinajaña*
Ms. Selina Onedera-Salas

Submitted Written Testimony

Mayor Robert R. D. C. Hofmann, *Municipality of Sinajaña*
Mr. Jose S. Calvo, *Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research*

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 156-33 (LS) and called on main sponsor Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. to provide his statement.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. proceeded with his brief sponsor remarks:

“Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I believe the Honorable Senator and Vice Mayor—I mean Mayor and Future Senator, I guess, if he’s still aspiring—but the Honorable Mayor [Robert R. D.C. Hofmann] and Vice Mayor [Rudy D. Iriarte] would be in the best position to be able to explain and expound exactly how they anticipate applying the use of the proceeds appropriated herein. Just for your information, Mr. Chair, I want to thank the mayor for reaching out because he has an ongoing project that would require an additional funding and he reached out, to my understanding, to a number of senators in the Legislature and we certainly hope to assist his community in addressing this. Thank you very much.”

Mayor Robert R. D. C. Hofmann, Municipality of Sinajaña, stated that he is joined by Sinajaña Vice Mayor Rudy D. Iriarte and village historian and council member Mr. Frank Agulo, and proceeded to read his written testimony (*appended to this report*) in support of the legislation.

Vice Mayor Rudy D. Iriarte, Municipality of Sinajaña, added:

“I just want to thank the Committee for hearing this bill. It is a four- (4) year project that hopefully will come to fruition, and hopefully, with your support on this bill, we can bring it together and make it full circle and completed with the integrity that it needs to become a reality. Thank you.”

Chairman Cruz, on account that there were no questions from the Committee, deemed Bill No. 157-33 (LS) is deemed heard.





III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **Bill No. 157-33 (LS) - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - “An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor’s Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field”** hereby submits these findings to *I Mina’trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out **Bill No. 157-33 (LS), As Introduced**, with a recommendation TO **PASS** .

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 57-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR. 
V. A. ADA 
D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 
T. R. MUÑA BARNES 

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE *SINAJAÑA* MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE OPEN AIR GYMNASIUM, RENOVATIONS AND RECONFIGURATION OF THE PARKING LOT, BUILDING OF A PLAYGROUND, AND RENOVATION OF THE BASEBALL FIELD.

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
3 the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated
4 from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060
5 to the *Sinajaña* Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium,
6 renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and
7 renovation of the baseball field.

8 The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available
9 pursuant to this Act until fully expended.

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

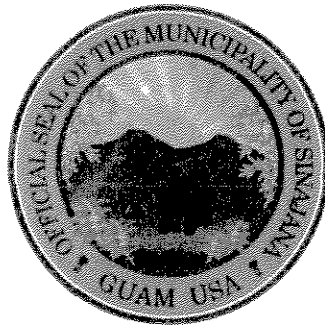
2:00PM Thursday, September 17, 2015
 Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

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Robert R.D.C. Hofmann
Mayor

Rudy D. Iriarte
Vice Mayor



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September 14, 2015

The Honorable
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place,
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Vice-Speaker Cruz and Member of the committee;

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! We are writing in full support of Bill 157-33 introduced by Senator's Frank B. Aguon Jr., Tony Ada, Dennis Rodriguez and Tina Muna-Barnes. "An act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajana Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field."

As you know our village was able to secure a Community Development Block Grant from GHURA/HUD to Build an Open Air Gymnasium, Renovate and Reconfigure our Parking Lot to accommodate more spaces for Manamko and Accessible parking, Build a playground and renovate the baseball field.

Unfortunately in July, we got some not so great news. The costs of some of the changes and additions we feel are in the best interest of the life-span of the projects, our community and will increase usage and capabilities is adding up and become out of our and GHURA's reach.

To date, we are lacking about \$150,000. *For example- we would like to change and or improve- the high pressure sodium lights (40 of them) to more energy efficient and safer-LED lights for the baseball field, replace 8 wooden poles to 8 concrete poles, reseed and fix infield, ensure proper drainage around multipurpose court, relocate electrical panel, erect a small retaining wall on street side to prevent erosion, build concrete seating for court area and baseball field, replace major electrical wiring and place them underground, purchase a 20x40 stage for multi-usage for performing arts, showcases, plays, and events to name a few.* We will provide this legislature a full accounting of the project and funds spent and return any unused balances. We are also committed to spending every available dollar in our Limited Gaming Fund as it becomes available.

While we know this government is strapped for cash this is a **great opportunity to get it right and do it** while **the company is actively working on the project**. This is the most responsible thing to do. We often complain when roads or projects are completed only to be torn up a few weeks later because of some underground mess or problem. We have already committed our Limited Gaming Fund -FY 13, 14, 15 and so on to supplement this \$650K project. The LGF will also provide a direct source for Preventive and Regular Maintenance.

We hope that you can help our community and provide this supplement in this fiscal budget. We are working hard to better our community. These renovations are inline with the 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 our 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 an active sporting village with our numerous youth, teen and adult teams and have been for the last 10 years.


Through these renovations and construction we will also reduce our power consumption and save this government money by integrating LED lights where we can. We are actively looking into Solar Energy for our community center to also reduce our power bill.

We know there was debate a few weeks ago about the merits of this bill and the need and we understand everyone's concern. We couldn't tell you where there is extra money or funds- all we know is that the opportunity is before us and we have a chance to get it right- all we are asking- using sports lingo *"Is to bring us home...we made it to third base."*

These renovations are truly a wonderful blessing and will be a part of all of OUR legacies in building a brighter, healthier community. This is just a start on our road to healthier living, eventually we want to repair and renovate the old Sinajana Tennis Court and build half courts in Afame and Agana Springs. We hope we can count on you and the legislature's support of Bill 157-33.

Your support and favorable consideration is most appreciated.

Senseramente,



Robert RDC Hofmann
Mayor



Rudy D Iriarte
Vice Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SEP 17 2015

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/17/15 Time: 11:55am

File No.: 33-513

Received By: [Signature]

JOSE S. CALVO
DIRECTOR

LESTER L. CARLSON JR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Testimony on Legislative Bill's 153-33, 154-33, 155-33, 156-33, 157-33 and 158-33.

Hafa Adai. I would like to thank you for providing me this opportunity to provide written testimony on a number of proposed measures with similar source of funding, specifically the savings associated with the recent refunding of the Government of Guam's 2007 and 2009 General Obligation Bonds.

These Bills are all laudable in their own right and promote capital improvements to recreational areas and the Umatac Bridge Towers, a monument to Fallen Heroes of the Pacific, and overtime funding for Typhoon Halong.

These Bills collectively would require approximately \$773,454.85 of the \$1,575,972 realized from the successful General Obligation bond refunding authorized under Public Law 33-60. The remaining funds, should all these proposals become law, would be approximately \$802,571.15.

The Bureau would be remiss if it did not call to the attention of this Committee that Section 1 of Public Law 33-60 states, "It is, further, the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan that there will be no borrowing for new capital improvements with the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds, but rather that the projected net cash flow savings that would be achieved from the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds be appropriated from the General Fund and applied toward capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and other health related matters."

Our only public hospital continues to face challenges while at the same time saving lives and providing quality health care for our Island and our neighbors who seek care at the GMHA. The Bureau therefore urges this Committee and the members of the 33rd Guam Legislature to remember that the savings from the refunding was to provide an infusion of cash to GMHA in order for them to continue their valiant efforts to serve the healthcare needs of Micronesia. It is further the Bureau's desire to state for the record that it is in full support of all remaining savings to be immediately appropriated directly to GMHA for the good of our healthcare system and consistent with legislative policy as embodied in Public Law 33-60.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide written testimony on this series of proposed measures.

Senseramente,

[Signature]
Jose S. Calvo



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V. Anthony Ada

MINORITY LEADER

Mary C. Torres

MINORITY MEMBER

October 14, 2015

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 153-33(LS)
- Bill No. 154-33(LS)
- Bill No. 155-33(LS)
- Bill No. 156-33(LS)
- Bill No. 157-33(LS)
- Bill No. 158-33(LS)
- Bill No. 159-33(LS)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'ãse'!

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 157-33 (LS)**

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-040, TO THE SINAJANA MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE OPEN AIR GYMNASIUM, RENOVATIONS AND RECONFIGURATION OF THE PARKING LOT, BUILDING OF A PLAYGROUND, AND RENOVATION OF THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Mayors Council of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Angel Sablan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	6,798,486
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund/Guam Highway Fund	5,915,626
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$12,714,112

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Special Fund: 1/	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 33-63)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? // N/A /x/ Yes // No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /x/ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /x/ N/A // Yes // No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /x/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept./agency? If no, indicate reason: // Yes /x/ No
/x/ Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

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Analyst: Matthew Quinsat Date: _____ Director: Jose S. Calvo Date: **SEP 30 2015**

Footnotes:
1/ See attachment to the fiscal note.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments to Fiscal Note No. 157-33 (LS)

Bill No. 157-33 (LS) under Section 1 proposes to appropriate \$150,000 from the initial savings realized in from refunding of the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2007 Series A and the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2009 Series A per P.L. 33-060, to the *Sinajana* Mayor's Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field.

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) has completed the refinancing of the noted Bonds. As such, the actual net amount of the estimated net savings is \$1,575,972 to become available around September 30, 2015. However, there are several legislative bills identified below, for various proposed appropriations from the identified savings:

Bill No.	Department	Purpose	Amount
153-33 (LS)	Administration / Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam)	Construction of Fallen Heroes Monument	\$25,000
154-33 (LS)	Yona Mayor's Office	Repair of Yona Gym Facilities	\$100,000
155-33 (LS)	Talofo'fo' Mayor's Office	Repair and Upgrades to the Talofo'fo' Baseball Field	\$39,000
156-33 (LS)	Public Works	Repair of Umatac Bridge Towers	\$273,000
157-33 (LS)	Sinajana Mayor's Office	Completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, Renovations/ Reconfiguration of the Parking Lot, Building of a Playground, and Renovation of the Baseball Field	\$150,000
158-33 (LS)	Administration	Typhoon Halong Overtime	\$186,454.85
159-33 (LS)	Agriculture	Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages	\$250,000
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 157-33(LS)**

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 15, 2015

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