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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat  
Speaker  
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33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature  
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VIA: *for: RJC AD*  
The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Bill No. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced**

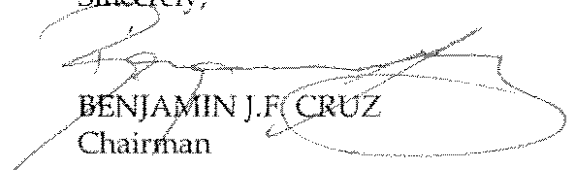
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced - N. B. Underwood - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Guam Department of Youth Affairs for the expansion of programs and services offered by the Community Social Development Unit/Resource Centers for youths and their families."

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Chairman

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Bill No. 238-33 (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. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced

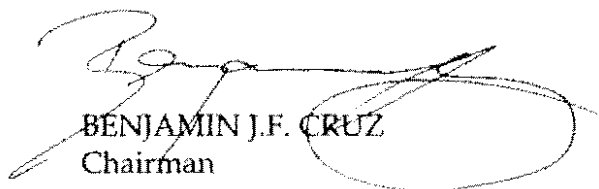
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 238-33 (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 MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson	2/10/16	✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member						
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		2/11/16 ✓				
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member	✓	✓				
TORRES, MARY C. Member		✓				



## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

**Bill No. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced** – N. B. Underwood – “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Guam Department of Youth Affairs for the expansion of programs and services offered by the Community Social Development Unit/Resource Centers for youths and their families.”

### **I. OVERVIEW**

**Bill No. 238-33 (LS)** was introduced by Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. on January 20, 2016, 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 Monday, February 1, 2016, beginning at 2:00 PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for Bill No. 238-33 (LS) began at 2:13 PM and ended at 2:31 PM.

#### Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on January 25, 2016, and January 29, 2016, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

#### Senators Present

**Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz**, *Chairperson*  
**Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**, *Member*  
**Senator V. Anthony Ada**, *Member*  
**Senator James V. Espaldon**, *Member*

#### Appeared Before the Committee

**Mr. James W. Gillan**, *Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services*  
**Ms. Theresa C. Arriola**, *Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam*  
**Ms. Gina A. Flores**, *Teacher, iLearn Academy Charter School*

#### Submitted Written Testimony

**Mr. Adonis J. Mendiola**, *Director, Guam Department of Youth Affairs*  
**Ms. Jessica Babauta**  
**Ms. Dana A. Gutierrez**, *Director of Policy, Planning, and Communications, Judiciary of Guam*

## II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

**Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz**, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication (the "Committee"), announced Bill No. 238-33 (LS) and recognized the sponsor of the legislation to provide a statement.

**Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D.** thanked the Chairman and proceeded to provide her sponsor statement (*unannotated statement provided to the Committee is appended to this report*):

"[The Guam Department of Youth Affairs ("DYA") Community Social Development Unit ("CDSU") Resource Centers] (the "CDSU centers", "resource centers", "centers") were first established in [August] 1996, and today—thanks to the [Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Community Development Block Grant]—DYA has three (3) permanent homes: [the *Lågu* ("north") Resource Center] in Dededo, [the *Håya* ("south") Resource Center] in Agat, and [the *Kåttan* ("east", central) Resource Center] in Mangilao. During the past twenty (20) years, the CDSU centers have evolved as place[s] for youth—especially at-risk youth—and their families to participate in programs and services that include homework assistance, mentoring, tutoring, computer labs, arts and crafts, physical fitness, sports activities, after-school care, as well as Jumpstart and Aftercare for court-involved youths and those at-risk.\* By diverting idle behavior—which oftentimes translates into troubling youth—to positive behavior, [the programs and services offered through the CDSU centers] can only benefit the youth and the community. We also know there is evidence-based research [indicating that] when youths do well in school, [schools] have lower dropout rates and fewer dropouts, and overall [youths] have a better chance of success in life.

"DYA and the [CDSU] centers have numerous community partners that volunteer at the centers—which is a great contribution to benefit our youth. However, even with the assistance of volunteers, and, because over the years the centers have seen a decrease in funding, [DYA] has not been able to fulfill its mission and had to curtail some of its services. As a result, [DYA] limited the amount of youth accepted into the programs and services and decreased the hours of operation, [which has led to,] for example, [the center's inability] to provide services on Saturdays and [during] school breaks—[days] when youth are not in school and need an outlet to stay out of trouble.

"Bill No. 238-33 (LS) will provide the money needed to expand the centers'

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\* Jumpstart and Aftercare are federally funded (U.S. Department of Justice Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant) reintegration programs that were developed to reduce the population level in the adult correctional facility and the recidivism rate among juvenile offenders. The programs provide extended furlough and monitoring for youth offenders recently released from the Guam Youth Correctional Facility.

services and programs to include Saturdays [to its operational days], and extend its hours of operation, and open the centers during school breaks. But we're targeting particularly this summer [literacy] program. The [appropriation] will be used primarily to hire more social workers [and] community program aides, and provide stipends for teachers. In addition, the [DYA] staff has never had comprehensive training to adequately manage the programs and services. Training would be extremely beneficial when dealing with the youth and the appropriation would enable the centers to have a year-round community learning program to include an intensive summer literacy program, academic services, agricultural activities, physical fitness, and training on substance abuse, tobacco use, alcohol abuse [prevention]. In addition, there will be workshops for parents, guardians, and other family members to help their children.

"So, I encourage my colleagues to please support and join me in passing Bill No. 238-33 (LS)."

**Senator Underwood** proceeded to read testimony from Ms. Jessica Babauta, a parent, in support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS) (*appended to this report*). Ms. Babauta in her letter stressed the critical role that the *Hâya* Resource Center played in the life of her daughter, who passed her Stanford 10 examination, and the personal enrichment her daughter received through DYA's services and programs.

**Senator Underwood** expounded on the measure's funding source, the Healthy Futures Fund, explaining that the proposed summer literacy program's health and wellness curriculum conforms to the fund's intent to provide preventive training for youth on the abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. She also noted that the measure receives full support from DYA, who director, Director Mr. Adonis Mendiola, had made previous requests to expand CSDU programs to provide transportation for at-risk youth. She stated that with the additional funding, DYA may consider leasing vehicles to transport clients to and from the CDSU centers.

**Chairman Cruz** thanked Senator Underwood, and prompted individuals present to provide testimony.

**Mr. James W. Gillan**, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services, greeted the Committee; indicated that his attendance served to support DYA, whose director could not be present at the appointed public hearing time but has submitted testimony (*appended to this report*); and provided testimony, in his official capacity, in support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS). Concurring with the need for a summer program, Mr. Gillan noted that he had no objection to the measure, but doubted whether the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 would be sufficient for the personnel necessary to deliver the intended services. He also noted the possibility of public pushback regarding the measure's particular focus on at-risk youths, though, ultimately, he said the measure's facilitation of long-term progress was of greater import.

**Chairman Cruz** thanked Mr. Gillan for his testimony.

**Ms. Therese C. Arriola**, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam ("Sanctuary, Inc."), thanked the Committee and provided testimony, in her official capacity, in support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS):

"Sanctuary, Inc. has been a very strong partner with DYA. We currently service all three (3) resource centers. Our AmeriCorps program (AmeriCorps: *Ayuda Para I Komunidad*), as you know, is the largest [local] program of AmeriCorps and we do provide tutoring and mentoring for the students and kids who participate and take advantage of the resource centers. I did speak to [Mr. Mendiola] earlier today with regards to the measure, and, in particular, he did talk about the summer program. And—as I understand from him—that federal funds used to provide more funding to the [CDSU] centers and, for whatever reason, those funding levels have been reduced and so he's seeking other means to sustain the staffing of all three (3) resource centers.

"The AmeriCorps program that Sanctuary, Inc. provides does augment staffing needs, but because they're AmeriCorps members, there is a need for full-time [DYA staff] to always be at the premises [so as to not have] the AmeriCorps members running, or primarily functioning as the staff at, the centers. [DYA] does have staffing but it's very limited so I'm very supportive of [its efforts to address personnel issues].

"Sanctuary Inc. submitted a [Prevention Education And Community Empowerment] ("PEACE") Grant, [for] the reduction of alcohol and tobacco through the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's PEACE Office, and, if successful, we should realize [that] funding and [have] greater partnership with DYA. And one of those venues [for training] would be the CDSU centers, [and] that would bring that kind of training to at-risk kids [who] participate at the centers. We do fully support DYA's efforts that's outlined in [the measure] and Sanctuary, Inc. will be there to augment or to provide any additional partnerships that DYA might require and that we could provide."

**Chairman Cruz** thanked Ms. Arriola for her testimony.

**Ms. Gina A. Flores**, a teacher at iLearn Academy Charter School, provided testimony, in her personal capacity, in support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS):

"I am a single parent of two (2) boys and we are the recipients of what DYA is offering: their services. I'm going to tell you three (3) reasons why you should approve this bill: it empowers our youth, it empowers parents like me, and it also empowers our community, of course.

"I can testify because, back in 2013 I became a single parent and my two (2) boys [were] so young and didn't take it well; the divorce was really hard on them. I was not working [full time] at that time, only working part time, but then, I was able to work full time because of what DYA was doing. [DYA] was taking care of my children as I was going to school and going to work at the same time.



[DYA] had this program that if you're in public assistance and you're willing to work, then they're willing to provide support to take care of your children. So I took advantage of that. And after that summer of 2014, they had to close *Lågu* [Resource Center] because of lack of funding.

"But when my children [were] in the *Lågu* [Resource Center] and then [in] *Kåttan* Resource Center – both run by DYA – they were empowered because at that time they were going through a lot of emotional problems with their dad leaving. And [the DYA staff and sports coaches] really empowered my children, because they went beyond their job description; they did not just provide care for my children, but they also counseled them. I know it's not part of their job, but because my children were showing signs of anger and depression, they also counseled them and took them out for field trips and got them involved with sports. And that empowered my children, and that empowered me, too, because I was able to go to work and go to school. If you can remember, I graduated and was able to work for Senator Underwood for a little while, and now I'm a teacher so [the assistance provided by the CDSU centers] really is a big help. This summer, I plan to still go to school and bring my children back to DYA. Because [DYA] empowers our youth and empower parents like me, [thus] it also empowers our community for a better Guam."

Chairman Cruz thanked Ms. Flores for her testimony; and, on account that there were neither additional questions from the Committee nor other individuals present to testify, considered Bill No. 238-33 (LS) as heard.

The Judiciary of Guam (via Director of Policy, Planning, and Communications Ms. Dana A. Gutierrez) submitted testimony in support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS) (*appended to this report*) before the public hearing but the letter was not mentioned during the proceedings.

### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred Bill No. 238-33 (LS) - N. B. Underwood - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Guam Department of Youth Affairs for the expansion of programs and services offered by the Community Social Development Unit/Resource Centers for youths and their families" hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out Bill No. 238-33 (LS), As Introduced, with a recommendation TO Do PASS.

**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 238-33 (LS)**

Introduced by:

N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. 

AN ACT TO *APPROPRIATE* THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT/RESOURCE CENTERS FOR YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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

**Section 1. Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), Community Social Development Unit (CSDU)/Resource Centers, a division of Youth Development was established in August, 1996 to decentralize its casework section and provide community-based outreach, prevention and support services to at-risk youths and their families. In 1998, it expanded its services opening a satellite office in Toto Gardens and shortly thereafter in Talofofu, which eventually relocated to the Pagachao Subdivision in Agat and evolved over the years for both “qualitative” and “quantitative” outreach and preventive programs.

*I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that in 2008, the CSDU applied and received a grant from the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority’s (GHURA) Community Development Block Grant to build the Haya Youth Center in Agat and

1 the Lagu Youth Resource Center in Dededo. Their newest facility, Kattan Youth  
2 Center in Mangilao, located next to the DYA opened in March 2015.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that throughout the years, the CSDU has  
4 offered an array of services, including homework assistance, mentoring, tutoring,  
5 computer labs, arts and crafts, gardening, life skills, physical fitness/sports  
6 activities, and after-school care for court-involved youths as well as those at-risk in  
7 the community. The programs developed are to provide a central community  
8 resource center, to be used by youth and their families to enhance the youth's  
9 literacy skills, keep the youth out of trouble, thereby increasing self-esteem and  
10 decreasing high incidents of youth confinement at DYA, crisis intervention,  
11 treatment and rehabilitation. The courts have also recognized the CSDU and refer  
12 their wards to the programs and services available shifting from once being more  
13 "punitive option" to that of more "treatment oriented". Some of these youth fell  
14 through the cracks early in their childhood and now receive proactive, preventive  
15 intervention to better increase their chances of success. This not only benefits the  
16 youth and their families but our entire community.

17 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds the CSDU has a number of community partners  
18 including the Family Court and Juvenile Probation Office, Department of  
19 Education, Guam Community College, University of Guam, Guam Behavioral  
20 Health and Wellness Center, Department of Public Health and Social Services,  
21 Guam Police Department (Juvenile Investigations Section), Mayoral Offices,  
22 GHURA, Sanctuary, Inc., Big Brothers, Big Sisters, AmeriCorps Volunteers and  
23 the Ladder for Success Program.

24 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that based on research students experience a  
25 learning loss during extended breaks such as summer, which results in teachers  
26 having to spend a few weeks at the beginning of the school year to help students  
27 catch up. By providing additional funding the CSDU can implement a summer

1 literacy program. All instructors, staff and student tutors would require training to  
2 deliver such services.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* also finds that, based on statistics showing the  
4 prevalence of tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse among youths, there is a need  
5 for youths to develop life skills that promote physical and mental health and  
6 wellness.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to appropriate Two  
8 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the unreserved fund balance of  
9 the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the DYA to promote CSDU  
10 services that integrate research-based literacy programs with a curriculum that in  
11 part, will address health education and prevention of alcohol, tobacco and substance  
12 abuse.

13 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Department of Youth Affairs for the**  
14 **Community Social Development Unit/Resource Centers, Division of Youth**  
15 **Development.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two  
16 Hundred Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is hereby appropriated from the  
17 unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to  
18 the Department of Youth Affairs for the enhancement, expansion of the programs  
19 and services provided by the Community Social Development Unit/Resource  
20 Centers, Division of Youth Development.

21 Specifically, training areas required for staff and youth participants will  
22 include but not be limited to: 1) health education and awareness on tobacco,  
23 alcohol and substance abuse prevention; 2) programs for improving overall health  
24 and well-being; 3) community-based programs directed towards youth, low-  
25 income or at-risk persons and families; and 4) increase student success in  
26 academics.

1           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other  
3 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid  
4 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

**SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER**

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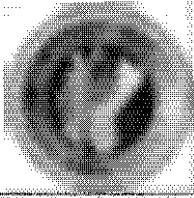
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Presiding Judge

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Administrator of the Courts

**DANA A. GUTIERREZ, Esq.**  
Director of Policy, Planning  
and Community Relations

February 1, 2016

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
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**Re: Testimony in Support of Bill No. 238-33 (LS)**

Dear Vice Speaker Cruz:

Thank you for providing the Judiciary of Guam (the "Judiciary") with the opportunity to submit written testimony on Bill No. 238-33 (COR), *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT/RESOURCE CENTERS FOR YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES*. The Judiciary wholeheartedly writes in support of Bill No. 238-33.

As noted by Chief Justice Robert J. Torres during the 2015 State of the Judiciary Address, the Judiciary's entire approach to juvenile justice is shifting from one of correction and detention, to one focused on behavioral approaches to reduce recidivism and recognizing that education matters. Through a collaborative effort with our probation officers and community partners at the Guam Department of Youth Affairs ("DYA"), the Guam Police Department, the Attorney General's Office and other service agencies, the Judiciary is in the process of establishing a system that matches treatment models with the learning styles of the particular juvenile. By using risks and needs assessment tools, the Judiciary can better determine the services our juveniles need to not only reduce recidivism but also achieve positive outcomes for court-involved youth.

For this reason, the Judiciary supports the appropriation from the Healthy Futures Fund to DYA to expand the programs and services offered by the Community Social Development Unit /Resource Centers (the "CDSU"). In line with the shift to programs and services that are treatment-oriented as opposed to punitive, the availability of a summer literacy program, as well as training to develop life skills and promote physical and mental health and wellness at the CDSU centers, will

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benefit not only those juveniles referred by the judiciary, but also other low-income or at-risk youth, their families and the community.

Through collaboration and investing in our youth now, we can make long-range and lasting changes in their lives resulting in law-abiding and productive adults.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Bill No. 238-33.

*Senseramente,*



DANA A. GUTIERREZ

Director of Policy, Planning & Community Relations

Cc: Senators, 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature



My name is Jessica Babauta. I am a single mother of two children who utilize the Haya Youth Center. I am writing this testimony to give you a little glimpse of how the center has helped with our youths in the community and the environment they have created for them.

The Department of Youth Affairs, Haya Center which is located down south is a safe place where the kids can go after school and even during their breaks from class. They provide and have provided a computer lab for researching , mentoring, given the minimal staffing they have, tutoring, which I would like to mention that my daughter receiving an award from her school last year for passing her SAT-10 test. They do many activities with our youths such as arts and craft, gardening, cooking demonstrations, physical fitness and many more. Overall they provide positive place, with activities to inspire and educate our youths.

I hope writing this will help with understanding the great impact these Centers have on our kids today. It not only helps them stay away from trouble by providing a safe environment to go to. It also focuses on improving their education as well as giving them hands on basic skills, you don't get in books. In

the end having the Haya Center greatly benefits our community by providing positive tools needed to accommodate the growing body and minds of our youth today.



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## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF:

**BILL NO. 238-33 (COR) - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED HEALTHY FUTURES FUND REVENUES IN FY 2015 TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT/RESOURCE CENTERS, DIVISION OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.**

Greetings Madam Chair and members of the Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice, Public Education and First Generation Initiatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Department of Youth Affairs, which fully supports Bill No. 238-33.

The mission of DYA is to improve the quality of life on Guam for all people by the development and implementation of programs and services that promote youth development, decrease juvenile delinquency and status offenses, strengthen the family unit and communities of these juvenile offenders, protect the public from juvenile delinquents, ensure offenders are held accountable for their actions with appropriate treatment, and restitution to the victims. In simpler terms or in other words, DYA is committed and focused on reducing the recidivism and expanding prevention measures through programs that prevent the most at risk and disconnected children from entering into the juvenile justice system needlessly.

As partners, it was DYA's privilege and pleasure to work on this bill with your offices madam chair, Senator Underwood. It is DYA's intention that we restore and renew what once was a more robust, effective, and impacting program of activities for over 11 years tied to our three Youth Resource Centers. A program, that in fact has a track record of only 3% recidivism when clients go through our community reintegration and therapeutic programs like Jumpstart and Aftercare. Not only will post adjudicated and probationary clients benefit, but so will more at risk and disconnected children in the community as we couple a comprehensive and evidence based literacy program that will work to further enrich and increase positive outcomes for our children's education. Working alongside GDOE teachers, Americorps volunteers, parents and community volunteers, DYA's staff will be trained to facilitate and provide valuable and long lasting success for children from book poor and word starved homes.

*Un dankulo na si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of the passage of Bill No. 385-30 (COR).

Adonis J. Mendiola  
Director



## Sponsor Statement – Bill 238

Thank you Vice Speaker for quickly scheduling a public hearing on Bill No. 238.

Bill No. 238 seeks to appropriate \$250,000 from the unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund as of September 30, 2015 to the Guam Department of Youth Affairs for the expansion of programs and services offered by the Community Social Development Unit or also known as Community Resource Centers.

These Centers were first established in 1996 and today thanks to a GHURA block grant have three permanent homes: one in Dededo; one in Agat; and one in Mangilao. During the past 20 years, the Centers have evolved as a place for youth, especially those at-risk youth and their families to participate in programs and services that include homework assistance, mentoring, tutoring, computer labs, arts and crafts, physical fitness/sports activities, after school care, as well as the Jumpstart and Aftercare for court-involved youths and those at-risk. By diverting idle behavior (which often times translate into troubling youth) to positive behavior, this can only benefit the youth and the community. We also know there is evidence-based research that show

when youth do well in school, have fewer drop out rates and overall have a better chance of success in life.

The DYA and the Centers have numerous community partners that volunteer at the Centers, which is a great contribution to benefit our youth. However, even with the assistance of volunteers and because over the years the Centers have seen a decrease in funding, they have not been able to fulfill its mission and had to curtail some of its services. As a result, it limited the amount of youth accepted into the programs and services, decreased hours of operation; for example not being able provide services on Saturdays and school breaks when youth are not in school and need an outlet to stay out of trouble.

Bill 238 will provide the money needed to expand the Center's services and programs to include Saturdays, extend its hours of operation and open the Centers during school breaks. The money will be used to primarily hire more social workers, community program aides and provide stipends for teachers. In addition, the staff has never had comprehensive training to adequately manage the programs and services. Training would be extremely beneficial when dealing with youth. The appropriation would also enable the Centers to have a year round

community learning program to include an intensive summer literacy program, academic services, agricultural activities and physical fitness. In addition, workshops will be developed for parents, guardians and other family members to help their children.

I encourage my colleagues to support and join me in passing Bill 238.



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## Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 238-33 (LS) –N.B. Underwood, Ph.D., "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT/RESOURCE CENTERS FOR YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES."**– on January 21, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 21, 2016 at 11: 45 A.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on **Bill 238-33 (LS)** to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

February 15, 2016

Date





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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 237-33(LS) and 238-33(LS)

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

<b>Bill Nos.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>237-33 (LS)</b>	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (GMHA) FOR THE PAYMENT OF GMHA OUTSTANDING GUAM POWER AUTHORITY AND GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY OBLIGATIONS.
<b>238-33 (LS)</b>	N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE OF THE HEALTHY FUTURES FUND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT/RESOURCE CENTERS FOR YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



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## MEMORANDUM

Speaker  
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To: **Rennae Meno**  
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
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Tina Rose Muna Barnes  
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Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 238-33(LS)**

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 238-33(LS)**.

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

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

Senator  
Nerissa Bretania Underwood  
Member

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

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**Bill Log Sheet**

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Sarah Elmore &lt;sarah.elmore@senatorbjcruz.com&gt;

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**FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – February 1, 2016**


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Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 2:11 PM

To: PH Notice &lt;phnotice@guamlegislature.org&gt;

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Please see corrected memo below.

January 25, 2016

**MEMORANDUM****To: All Members / All Senators****From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman****Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – February 1, 2016**

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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On Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 2:01 PM, Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com> wrote:  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 25, 2016

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In accordance with the Open Government Law, P.L. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, let this release serve as five (5) days' notice for a Public Hearing by the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** scheduled on **Monday, February 1, 2016**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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**SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – February 1, 2016**


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Sat, Jan 30, 2016 at 12:30 PM

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January 30, 2016

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January 30, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Members/ All Senators  
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

**Re: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - February 1, 2016**

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*Håfa Adai!* The **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** will conduct a series of hearings on **Monday, February 1, 2016**, in the *I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room* with the following schedule:

**2:00 PM - PUBLIC HEARING OF BILLS**

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All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521 or via e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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In accordance with the Open Government Law, P.L. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, let this release serve as forty-eight (48) hours' notice for a Public Hearing by the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** scheduled on **Monday, February 1, 2016**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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