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 Office of The Legislative Secretary  
 Tina Rose Muña Barnes

March 16, 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
 Speaker  
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 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. 39-33 (LS) as amended by the Committee**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 39-33 (LS) —“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FUND” - sponsored by T.A. Morrison, T.R. Muña Barnes and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 2 TO DO PASS
- \_\_\_ TO NOT PASS
- 4 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- \_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN
- \_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

  
 Senator Tina Muña Barnes

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COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON  
BILL NO. 39-33 (LS)

as amended by the Committee  
(Sponsors: T.A. Morrison, T.R. Muña Barnes)

“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO  
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic  
Preservation

From: Senator Tina Muña Barnes   
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 39-33 (LS) **as amended by the Committee**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 39-33 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FUND".

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 39-33 (LS)
- Copy of Bill No. 39-33 (LS) as amended by the Committee
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 39-33 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 39-33 (LS) as amended by the Committee – "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FUND"

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary Chairperson		✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker Vice Chairperson		✓				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker Member						
RORY J. RESPICIO Senator Member						
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Senator Member						
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD, Ph.D. Senator Member				3/16/2015 ✓		
V. ANTHONY ADA Senator Member				3/16 ✓		
BRANT McCREADIE Senator Member						
FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Senator Member				✓		
MARY C. TORRES Senator Member				3/16/15 ✓		
JAMES V. ESPALDON Senator Member						



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 39-33 (LS) **as amended by the Committee**, was introduced on February 20, 2015 by Senators T.A. Morrison and T.R.M. Barnes, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation on February 23, 2015.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 39-33 (LS) on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in I 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 Wednesday, March 4, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Monday, March 9, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson

Senator Thomas A. Morrison, Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:32 p.m.

Chairwoman Muña-Barnes recognized members of the audience who were in attendance for Bill No. 39-33 (LS), including Mr. Mark Baldyga, Mr. Nathan Denight, former Senator Telo Taitague, and Mrs. Therese Arriola, all from the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB); Mr. Bob Steffy from the Guam National Olympic Committee; Mr. George Benoit of the Guam Golf Association; and, Mr. Joe Young of the Cal Ripkin Association.

Senator Tommy Morrison followed by providing brief remarks as the main sponsor of the measure. Senator Morrison offered that Bill No. 39-33 (LS) would complement GVB's existing grants-in-aid program by enabling cultural organizations and sports teams to participate in off-island competitions, fairs, and similar events where their



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involvement would assist in the promotion of Guam as a safe, clean, and unique destination of choice.

Senator Morrison provided several examples of the types of rules and regulations GVB would have to develop in order to effectively administer the use of limited public funds. He then acknowledged the value fundraising efforts offer Guam's youth, young adults, and many others involved in sports and cultural activities. Senator Morrison concluded his opening remarks by sharing that the legislation aims to provide a meaningful level of support to cultural practitioners and athletes who continue to contribute to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry.

Before allowing the panel of guests to begin providing their individual testimony, Chairwoman Muña-Barnes informed attendees that she had just received a text message from Mr. Steven Muña in support of Bill No. 39-33 (LS). According to Chairwoman Muña-Barnes, Mr. Muña is an umpire who has many years of experience working with members of Guam's baseball community.

Chairwoman Muña-Barnes then recognized Mr. Nathan Denight, General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau, to provide testimony on behalf of the agency's management and staff. Mr. Denight thanked Chairwoman Muña-Barnes and Senator Morrison for the opportunity to present his agency's testimony in support of the measure. Mr. Denight informed the Committee that GVB currently has two grant programs to assist local tourism-related activities involving cultural and sports activities. However, both grant programs are limited to events that are held on island. Mr. Denight commented that GVB's Board of Directors, management, and staff support the use of proceeds from the Tourist Attraction Fund for certain activities that would strengthen Guam's image abroad. According to Mr. Denight, GVB is fully aware of the fundraising challenges faced by cultural practitioners and athletes who wish to participate in off-island activities. Mr. Denight concluded by requesting the Committee to consider authorizing GVB to expend up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the initial appropriation provided for in Section 2 of the bill to procure an online grant application system. The investment would help the agency to effectively administer the grant application process.

Mr. Mark Baldyga, Chairman of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, followed with brief comments in support of the legislation. Mr. Baldyga shared that GVB supports Bill No. 39-33 (LS) because the intent of the measure is embraced by the



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agency's Vision 2020, which endorses programs that promote Guam not only as a great place to visit – but a great place to live as well. He reiterated the need for GVB to invest in an online grant application system to ensure that applications are handled in an efficient manner. In addition to the creation of the new cultural and sports ambassadors fund, Mr. Balyda requested the Committee's support for other important needs of GVB, including various capital improvement projects.

Mrs. Therese Arriola, Chairwoman of GVB's Culture and Heritage Committee, testified in support of Bill No. 39-33 (LS) as the measure would help to strengthen the capacity of cultural practitioners to promote the Chamorro culture to other communities. According to Mrs. Arriola, the legislation is a great addition to GVB's existing grants-in-aid program with the potential of attracting increased media attention for Guam, especially in countries that are not part of GVB's core markets.

Torgun Smith, President of the Guam National Tennis Federation, offered testimony in favor of the legislation based on his many years of experience coordinating the participation of local athletes in off-island competitions and events. Mr. Smith shared that he was very familiar with the challenges Guam athletes face in raising enough funds in order to compete abroad. He concluded by recognizing the assistance GVB previously extended to his organization in helping to organize local tennis clinics with off-island teams.

Chairwoman Muña-Barnes thanked Mr. Smith for his testimony and then proceeded with the public hearing by reading the written testimony provided by Mr. Victor Torres of the Guam Sailing Federation. In summary, Mr. Torres suggested for the Committee to amend certain language in the legislation to ensure that public funds are used to support sports organizations that are duly acknowledged by a recognized national or international sports body. Mr. Torres offered the proposed amendment to ensure that sports federations on Guam that are in good standing with national or international sports organizations, but are not members of the Guam National Olympic Committee, have opportunities to apply for grant funding.

Senator Tommy Morrison followed by thanking those in attendance for providing input on the merits of Bill No. 39-33 (LS), as well those areas in the bill that may need to be amended. He shared that his office worked closely with the GVB's management before introducing the measure, to ensure that such a program would be a win-win situation for Guam's tourism industry – and for Guam's cultural practitioners and athletes.



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Senator Morrison spoke of his many experiences participating in off-island sports competitions where he witnessed other communities that were able to showcase a blend of culture and sports.

Chairwoman Muña-Barnes then recognized Mrs. Arriola to share additional comments on the measure. According to Mrs. Arriola, FY 2015 grants-in-aid funds designated for cultural and heritage groups have already been awarded to thirteen (13) recipients in anticipation of activities related to the upcoming Festival of the Pacific Arts. Mrs. Arriola requested the Committee's assistance in ensuring that funds from the new ambassador program be distributed equally between both cultural and sports grant award categories.

Mr. Vince Reyes of Inetnon Gef Pa'go followed by thanking Senator Morrison and Chairwoman Muña-Barnes for introducing Bill No. 39-33 (LS). Mr. Reyes believes that funds from the new program would help to increase the levels of artistry, showmanship, and experience among cultural practitioners, especially our youth. He concluded by suggesting that GVB require fund recipients to provide some type of community service upon returning from their events off island, including free shows for official functions and sports clinics for youth and families.

Mrs. Arriola provided additional comments relative to the rules and regulations that will have been promulgated for the new program. She informed the Committee that several members of GVB's Board of Directors have already started discussions with GVB's management and staff concerning the different requirements for receiving program funds. Mrs. Arriola commented that the rules and regulations for GVB's grants-in-aid program will be considered as the new rules are developed.

Chairwoman Muña-Barnes thanked Mrs. Arriola and other panel members for providing testimony in support of Bill No. 39-33 (LS). Chairwoman Muña-Barnes committed to reporting out the measure in time for either the March or April legislative session, subsequently adjourning this public hearing at 2:18 p.m.

The public hearing was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.





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## III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports out Bill No. 39-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee, with the recommendation **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**

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2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 39-33(LS)

Introduced by:

T.A. Morrison   
T.R. Muña-Barnes 

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO  
CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE  
GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE  
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AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM FUND.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new Article 4, §§ 9401-9404, is hereby *added* to Chapter 9,  
3 Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

4 "Article 4

5 CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM FUND

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7 § 9401. Legislative Statement.

8 § 9402. Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program Fund, established.

9 § 9403. Annual Deposit.

10 § 9404. Adoption of Rules.

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12 § 9401. **Legislative Statement.** Cultural performers and athletes on Guam  
13 serve as integral components of Guam's tourism industry. Opportunities for  
14 cultural groups and sports teams to promote Guam's rich and unique culture

1 abroad help to educate other communities about, and raise awareness of, our island  
2 as a safe, clean, and pleasant destination of choice. Cultural groups and sports  
3 teams continue to strengthen Guam's image abroad through their participation in  
4 regional and international fairs, competitions, and activities.

5 It is, therefore, a policy of the government of Guam to identify and sustain a  
6 viable funding source to support opportunities for cultural organizations and sports  
7 teams to assist in the enhancement of the Guam product abroad through their  
8 participation in activities that are duly approved by the Guam Visitors Bureau.

9 **§ 9402. Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program Fund,**  
10 **established.** There is hereby created, separate and apart from all other funds, the  
11 Guam Visitors Bureau "*Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program Fund*"  
12 (hereinafter referred to as *Fund*). The deposits into the Fund *shall not* be  
13 commingled with deposits received from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the  
14 operations, special projects, and any other appropriations made to the Guam  
15 Visitors Bureau, and *shall* be kept in a separate bank account. The bank account  
16 shall be established and maintained by the Guam Visitors Bureau, and its funds  
17 *shall only* be available for use as stipulated herein.

18 **§ 9403. Annual Deposit.** *No less than* Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$200,000) of the adopted revenue projection of the Tourist Attraction Fund for  
20 each fiscal year *shall* be set aside and allocated by the Department of  
21 Administration to the Guam Visitors Bureau for deposit into the Fund established  
22 by this Section. Each annual deposit *shall* be made over the course of the fiscal  
23 year as collections are received. Financial contributions may also be made to the  
24 Fund by participating businesses and organizations, as sponsors of cultural groups  
25 and sports teams.

1 Any unexpended balance of the Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship  
2 Program Fund *shall not* revert to the Tourist Attraction Fund or any other fund, and  
3 *shall* be available until fully expended for the purposes described herein.

4 **§ 9404. Adoption of Rules.** The Guam Visitors Bureau *shall* adopt,  
5 through a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors  
6 Bureau, the rules necessary to effectuate the provisions herein which shall include,  
7 but not be limited to, the definition of a Sports Ambassador, the types of fairs,  
8 competitions, and activities to be authorized, the amounts to be awarded to cultural  
9 groups and sports teams, the eligibility criteria for selection, and the requirements  
10 for organizations to complete community service hours as a condition for receiving  
11 public funds. The rules and regulations *shall* ensure that Fund proceeds are used  
12 exclusively to support cultural groups sanctioned by the Guam Visitors Bureau,  
13 youth sport teams participating in nationally and internationally recognized  
14 competitions, and other sports teams that are members of sports federations duly  
15 endorsed by the Guam National Olympic Committee.”

16 **Section 2. Initial Deposit.** *Notwithstanding* any other provision of law, the  
17 Director of Administration is hereby authorized to deposit up to Two Hundred  
18 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the unappropriated balance of the Tourist  
19 Attraction Fund for Fiscal Year 2014 into the Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship  
20 Program Fund for use during Fiscal Year 2015. Of this amount, One Hundred  
21 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) *shall* be allocated to support youth sports teams  
22 participating in nationally and internationally recognized competitions during  
23 Fiscal Year 2015, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) *shall* be  
24 allocated to support Sports Ambassadors competing in the 2015 Pacific Games.

25 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Act *shall* become  
26 effective upon enactment.

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

**Bill No. 39-33 (LS)**

As Amended by the Committee on Municipal  
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation

**Introduced by:**

T.A. Morrison  
T.R. Muña-Barnes

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 4, ~~§§ 9401-9404~~, TO  
CHAPTER 9, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT  
ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADORSHIP  
PROGRAM FUND.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Article 4, ~~§§ 9401-9404~~, is hereby *added* to Chapter 9,  
3 Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

4 **“Article 4**

5 **CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADORSHIP ~~PROGRAM~~ FUND**

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- 7 § 9401. Legislative Statement.
- 8 § 9402. Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship ~~Program~~ Fund,  
9 established.
- 10 § 9403. Annual Appropriation ~~Deposit~~.
- 11 § 9404. Adoption of Rules and Regulations.
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1           **§ 9401. Legislative Statement.** Cultural performers and athletes on  
2 Guam serve as integral components of Guam’s tourism industry.  
3 Opportunities for cultural groups and sports teams to promote Guam’s rich  
4 and unique culture abroad help to educate other communities about, and  
5 raise awareness of, our island as a safe, clean, and pleasant destination of  
6 choice. Cultural groups and sports teams continue to strengthen Guam’s  
7 image abroad through their participation ~~in~~ regional and international fairs,  
8 competitions, and activities.

9           It is, therefore, a policy of the government of Guam to identify and  
10 sustain a viable funding source to support opportunities for cultural  
11 organizations and sports teams to strengthen existing, and to attract new,  
12 visitor markets ~~assist in the enhancement of the Guam product abroad~~  
13 through their participation in activities that are duly approved by the Guam  
14 Visitors Bureau.

15           **§ 9402. Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship ~~Program~~ Fund,**  
16 **established.** There is hereby created, separate and apart from all other  
17 funds, the Guam Visitors Bureau “Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship  
18 Program Fund” (hereinafter referred to as Fund). The Guam Visitors  
19 Bureau is hereby authorized to use Fund proceeds to provide grants for  
20 transportation expenses for off-island travel by cultural and sports  
21 ambassadors. ~~The~~ Deposits into the Fund *shall not* be commingled with  
22 deposits received from the Tourist Attraction Fund for the operations,  
23 special projects, and any other appropriations made to the Guam Visitors  
24 Bureau, and *shall* be kept in a separate bank account. The bank account  
25 shall be established and maintained by the Guam Visitors Bureau, and its  
26 funds *shall only* be available for use as stipulated herein.

1           **§ 9403. Annual AppropriationDeposit.** Beginning on October 1,  
2           2015, and for each year thereafter, *No less than* Two Hundred Thousand  
3           Dollars (\$200,000) is hereby appropriated from ~~of the adopted revenue~~  
4           ~~projection of the Tourist Attraction Fund for each fiscal year shall be set~~  
5           ~~aside and allocated by the Department of Administration to the Guam~~  
6           Visitors Bureau for deposit into the Fund established by this Article Section.  
7           ~~Each annual deposit shall be made over the course of the fiscal year as~~  
8           ~~collections are received.~~ Financial contributions may also be made to the  
9           Fund by participating businesses and organizations, as sponsors of cultural  
10           ~~groups and sports teams~~ ambassadors.

11           Any unexpended balance of the Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship  
12           ~~Program~~ Fund *shall not* revert to the Tourist Attraction Fund or any other  
13           fund, and *shall* be available until fully expended for the purposes described  
14           herein.

15           **§ 9404. Adoption of Rules and Regulations.** Within ninety (90)  
16           days following the enactment of this Act, tThe Guam Visitors Bureau *shall*  
17           adopt, pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Adjudication Law  
18           ~~through a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of the Guam~~  
19           ~~Visitors Bureau,~~ the rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the  
20           provisions herein which *shall* include, but *not* be limited to, the definition of  
21           a Cultural Ambassador and a Sports Ambassador, the types of fairs,  
22           competitions, and activities to be authorized, a requirement that grants  
23           awarded to each ambassador not exceed fifty percent (50%) of transportation  
24           expenses ~~the amounts to be awarded to cultural and sports organizations,~~ the  
25           eligibility and selection criteria ~~for selection,~~ and the requirements for  
26           cultural and sports ambassadors ~~organizations~~ to complete community  
27           service hours as a condition for receiving public funds.

1           In developing the required rules and regulations, the Guam Visitors  
2           Bureau may consider incorporating existing rules and regulations established  
3           for the ‘Off-Island Educational Training and Cultural Enhancement Fund’,  
4           and the ‘Sports Fund for Off-Island Travel’, as applicable and necessary.  
5           The rules and regulations *shall* ensure that Fund proceeds are used  
6           exclusively to support cultural groups sanctioned by the Guam Visitors  
7           Bureau, youth sport teams participating in nationally and internationally  
8           recognized competitions, and other sports teams that are acknowledged by a  
9           nationally or internationally recognized sports organization members of  
10           ~~sports federations duly endorsed by the Guam National Olympic~~  
11           ~~Committee.”~~

12           **Section 2. FY 2015 Appropriation Initial Deposit.** Notwithstanding any  
13           other provision of law, ~~the Director of Administration is hereby authorized to~~  
14           ~~deposit up to~~ Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is hereby appropriated  
15           from the unappropriated Fiscal Year 2014 balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund  
16           ~~for Fiscal Year 2014 into~~ to the Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program  
17           Fund for use during Fiscal Year 2015. The Guam Visitors Bureau is hereby  
18           authorized to expend Fund proceeds ~~Of this amount, One Hundred Thousand~~  
19           ~~Dollars (\$100,000) shall be allocated~~ to support grants for transportation expenses  
20           for off-island travel by cultural and sports ambassadors authorized to participate in  
21           the 2015 Pacific Games and other youth sports teams participating in nationally  
22           and internationally recognized competitions during Fiscal Year 2015, ~~and One~~  
23           ~~Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) shall be allocated to support Sports~~  
24           ~~Ambassadors competing in the 2015 Pacific Games.~~ Up to Twenty Five Thousand  
25           Dollars (\$25,000) of this appropriation may be expended by the Guam Visitors  
26           Bureau to develop an online grant application system.



1            Any unexpended balance from the appropriation made in this section shall  
2 be deposited into the Cultural and Sports Ambassadors Fund.

3            ~~**Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Act shall become~~  
4 ~~effective upon enactment.~~

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 Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation  
 Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
 Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015 • 1:30 p.m. • Public Hearing Room**

**Bill No. 39-33 (LS)** - "An act to add a new article 4, §§ 9401-9404, to Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to promoting the Guam Product abroad through the establishment of a Cultural and Sports Ambassador Program Fund" – **sponsors: T.A. Morrison, T.R. Muña Barnes**

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Telo Tartaguel	GUAM VISITORS BUREAU	support	Yes		646-5278/9	
Torquin Suisin		support	Yes			
Mark Baldago	GVB	Support	Yes		9885104	
Theresa Ardoña	GVB	Support	yes		4829231	
Wade Remynt						

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March 11, 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker  
Honorable Tina Muna-Barnes  
Honorable Thomas A. Morrison  
33rd Guam Legislature  
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Hagatna, Guam 96910

Subject:           **Testimony on    ' Bill 39-33**

Hafa Adai Dear Senators:

I am submitting this written testimony in support of Bill 39-33. However, there is a change to the Bill that I would like to see incorporated into the legislation in order to get my support.

That change is to line 14-15 page Section 9404 Adoption of Rules. The change should be that the Sport organization should be duly "recognized by a recognized national or international sport body." The reason for this change is that many sports organizations can be duly recognized by a national or international sports body but not by the GNOC and deserve the same access to the public funds being offered in this legislation as those that are members of the GNOC. For example the Guam Sailing Federation (GSF) is a member in good standing with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and the Oceania Sailing Federation (OSAF). However, the GSF was ousted from the GNOC in 2006, an action the GSF has protested, but has yet to be reinstated.

If you have any further questions with regards to my comments please not hesitate to contact me at [victorharatorres@gmail.com](mailto:victorharatorres@gmail.com) or by phone at 687-9231.

I Mas Sincero,

Si Victor R. Torres



March 11, 2015

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes  
Chairperson on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation  
Senator  
33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: GVB Testimony on Bill 16-33

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Barnes and Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation,

On behalf of GVB's Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 39-33: An Act to Add a New Article 4, §§ 9401-9404, to Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Promoting the Guam Product Abroad Through the Establishment Of a Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program Fund.

The Guam Visitors Bureau supports Bill 39-33, which will provide support for those that represent our island overseas in sports and cultural events.

GVB has two divisions that are impacted by this bill. The Bureau's Cultural & Heritage division focuses on the promotion and preservation of our Chamorro culture, while our Sports & Events Division is dedicated to the development of local events that attract visitors to our island and improve the quality of life for Guamanians. Both divisions have grant programs, but currently these programs are dedicated to local development in these areas since GVB's primary mission is to attract visitors to the island. So at this time, GVB does not have the funding to provide grant assistance for ambassadors for travel off-island.

That being said, GVB certainly recognizes the numerous benefits that off-island travel provides to athletes and cultural practitioners. Moreover, Guam's participation in off-island sports and cultural events can bring media attention and ultimately awareness about our destination. We also recognize the tremendous burden that fundraising places on our local community, and agrees that the Government should provide some assistance. So GVB is pleased to use its resources to administer this fund, as it is a way to give back to the community.

GVB respectfully asks Senators to consider adding an additional section to the bill authorizing GVB to use up to \$25,000 from Section 2 of the bill to develop an online grant application system. This will allow sports teams and cultural organizations to have full access to the program and to submit applications at their convenience. It will also allow GVB to receive applications in a timely manner and for the organization requesting assistance to track their application progress in real-time.

While GVB supports this bill, we must state for the record that the Tourist Attraction Fund's primary mission is to attract visitors to the island. For FY 2015, GVB did not receive our full request for Capital Improvement and Safety projects. For this reason, we humbly request that

if there are additional TAF funds available, that they be prioritized and appropriated to GVB for these projects.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide testimony that supports Bill 39-33.

*Senseramente,*



**JON NATHAN DENIGHT**  
General Manager

Testimony for Public Hearing  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust

March 11, 2015

Re: **Bill No. 39-33 (LS)**

Senator Morrison and Senator Muna-Barnes:

As a long time sports administrator for various local sports federations, I am keenly aware of the challenges our national teams face when competing off-island. Our athletes not only train hard for the events, but also struggle to find the time and energy to fundraise for this undertaking. Most of them do this not for their own fame and fortune, but for the chance to improve themselves – physically and intellectually - to see the world, to dialogue with different cultures, and to effectively bridge the gap between Guam and the rest of the world.

And so it is with great interest that I learned of this proposed bill.

As a sports administrator, I welcome any additional funding sources for my traveling team to augment their efforts.

As a Guam resident, I also welcome any attempts by our government to value and support our athletes, especially the youth, in pursuit of such a worthwhile, life enriching activity.

I am certainly in favor of this bill in spirit and for its good intentions, but I also would like to take this opportunity to plant the seed with you the necessity to seek other nonmonetary means to support our national teams, such as a more sympathetic leave policy within the GovGuam agencies and the availability of tax credits for any private partnerships developed to build the sports infrastructure here on Guam.

Thank you for taking this positive step to highlight the needs of our local athletes.

Sandra Low  
President  
Guam Volleyball Federation

**Subject:** Fw: Bill No. 39-33 (LS)  
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Hafa Adai Senator.

Thank you again for your invitation to testify. I hope that my contribution was useful. If possible could we be able to meet so I can further elaborate on my testimony. Please let me know if you have time.

Below is a YouTube video that was just posted a couple days ago of one of our experiences in France.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=RiJQTLawda4>

Hope to hear from you soon. Have a good day.

Esta ki

Vince.



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 39-33



*Hafa Adai* Dear Senators,

It is my pleasure to submit this written testimony in support of the passage of Bill No. 39-33 introduced by Senators T.A. Morrison & T.R. Muña-Barnes of the *Liheslaturan Guahan*.

The Guam Football Association (GFA) has made significant contributions to the Guam community by promoting and supporting the rapid growth of soccer on Guam for people of all ages, including young boys, girls and adults. With the addition of the Master's league for seniors and the All Girls League for novice and intermediate players as well as the Soccer Mom's league, we have basically incorporated every possible demographic of people to come out and have fun playing the game and get some exercise along the way.

The partnership between GFA and the Government of Guam is truly exemplary. It has been an outstanding model that has been praised at the local and global level, especially by the Federation of International Football Association (FIFA). It is important to note that none of the above accomplishments could have been achieved without this partnership.

The steady and rapid rise in FIFA rankings of the Matao, our Men's National soccer team, has borne a global interest in how the GFA conducts its national program. We should take pride in the Matao's success and those of our counterparts in the other sports and realize the benefit of assisting these programs to further promote the island and its people through participation in off-island competitions.

This bill does exactly that and will assist not just our youth and adult sports ambassadors but just as importantly, it will continue to assist our cultural groups that we believe have a proven track record of international accomplishment that has promoted our island as a destination with its own distinct culture apart from others in the pacific.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our full support of this bill.

*Sinseru yan Magâhet,*

Richard K. Lai  
President  
Guam Football Association

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

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Subject: **Fiscal Note**

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

*Hafa Adai!*

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bill as introduced.

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

**FISCAL NOTE:**  
Bill No. 39-33(LS)

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
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*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 39-33 (LS)**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4 §§9401-9404, TO CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM FUND.**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Visitors Bureau	Dept./Agency Head: Jon N. Denight, General Manager
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tourist Attraction Fund	21,200,000
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>21,200,000</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	Tourist Attraction Fund	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance 1/		\$7,737,062	\$7,737,062
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$34,500,000	\$34,500,000
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 32-236)	\$0	\$35,685,000	\$35,685,000
Sub-total:	\$0	\$6,552,062	\$6,552,062
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,352,062</b>	<b>\$6,352,062</b>

**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
Tourist Attraction Fund 2/	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

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

Analyst: Matthew Quinata    Date: 3/10/15    Director: Joe S. Calvo, Acting Director    Date: MAR 11 2015

Footnotes:  
1/ Unaudited  
2/ See attachment to the fiscal note

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 39-33 (LS)**

*Comments*

The intent of Bill No. 39-33 is to create a new "Cultural and Sports Ambassadorship Program Fund" as a separate fund within the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB). This Fund is to be utilized to support cultural and sports teams who travel abroad to promote Guam's brand. The bill provides for annual deposits of \$200,000 to the Fund. Rules on the use of such funds will be determined by GVB's Board of Directors. The bill authorizes an initial deposit of \$200,000 from FY2014 unappropriated balances of the TAF. Per the Department of Administration, the *unaudited* TAF unreserved fund balance as of September 30, 2014 is adequate to fund the \$200,000 per this bill.



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**February 25, 2015**

**VIA E-MAIL**

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 38-33(LS) through 41-33(COR)**

*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

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
38-33 (LS)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT BY ADOPTING THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT (UETA); BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 91 TO DIVISION 3, TITLE 18, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
39-33 (LS)	Tommy A. Morrison T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4, §§ 9401-9404, TO CHAPTER 9, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROMOTING THE GUAM PRODUCT ABROAD THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CULTURAL AND SPORTS AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM FUND.
40-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 8107 AND 8108 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 7 GCA, §5103(d) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 17 GCA, AND § 6403 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 17 GCA, AND BY ADDING A NEW §55102(h) OF CHAPTER 55, TITLE 10 GCA, RELATIVE TO PROPERLY CLASSIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY RENAMING "ATTENDANCE OFFICERS" AS "TRUANCY OFFICERS" TO REFLECT PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CLASSIFY SUCH OFFICERS AS LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 29-105; AND TO PROVIDE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TO TRUANCY OFFICERS.
41-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 35 OF DIVISION 3, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.



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### MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

**Subject:** Referral of Bill No. 39-33(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 39-33(LS)**.

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*.

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received*

**Bill Log Sheet**

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Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Hafa adai Mr. Steffy! It was requested by the Office of Senator Tommy Morrison to invite you to a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 to provide testimony on Bill No. 39-33 (LS). A copy of the bill is attached for your information.

FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE  
March 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mr. Nathan Denight, General Manager  
Guam Visitors Bureau

**FROM:** Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**SUBJECT:** First Notice – Public Hearing  
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## AGENDA

- **Bill No. 39-33 (LS)** - "An act to add a new article 4, §§ 9401-9404, to Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to promoting the Guam Product abroad through the establishment of a Cultural and Sports Ambassador Program Fund" - *sponsors: Tommy A. Morrison, T.R. Muña Barnes*
- ~~**Resolution No. 21-33 (COR)** - "Relative to identifying a suitable lot to effectuate an exchange of government own property reserved for the Department of Public Health and Social Services for government owned property owned by the Chamorro Land Trust Commission pursuant to Public Law No. 32-226" - *sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes*~~ **POSTPONED**