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Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,  
Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
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**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
Speaker  
*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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*Rory J. Respicio*

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

**RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano to serve as Member to the Guam Port Authority Board of Directors.**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano** to serve as **Member** to the **Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**.

Committee votes are as follows:

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Thomas C. Ada



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# **COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

## **The Appointment Of**

**Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano**

**To Serve as a Member to the Guam  
Port Authority Board of Directors.**




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September 8, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**  
Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection,  
Veterans' Affairs and Procurement

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**   
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Appointment of **Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano**

*Håfa Adai,*

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment** of **Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of the Appointment of Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment of Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copy of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- 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.



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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**APPOINTEE:** Maria D.R. Taitano  
**Position:** Member  
**Agency:** Guam Port Authority Board of Directors

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>SEN. THOMAS C. ADA</b> Chairperson	<i>T. Ada</i> 9/8/16	✓				
<b>SEN. RORY J. RESPICIO</b> Vice Chairperson	<i>R. Respicio</i> 9-12-16					
<b>VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b> Member	<i>B. Cruz</i>	✓				
<b>SEN. FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b> Member	<i>F. Agumon</i> 9/12/16	✓				
<b>SEN. DENNIS RODRIGUEZ, JR.</b> Member	<i>D. Rodriguez</i> 9/12	✓				
<b>SEN. NERISSA UNDERWOOD</b> Member	<i>N. Underwood</i> 9/12/16	✓				
<b>SEN. FRANK BLAS, JR.</b> Member	<i>F. Blas</i>	✓				
<b>SEN. MARY TORRES</b> Member	<i>M. Torres</i>	✓				
<b>SEN. JAMES V. ESPALDON</b> Member	<i>J. Espaldon</i>	✓				



## Sen. Thomas Ada

### Chairman

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement convened a public hearing on June 9, 2016 at 5:00p.m. in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment **Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by Eddie Baza Calvo, *Governor*, on May 12, 2016;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 13, 2016;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on May 13, 2016.

### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, June 01, 2016 (5-Day Notice) and again on Tuesday, June 07, 2016 (48-Hour Notice).

### Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr.	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Mary C. Torres	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Thomas A. Morrison	<i>Legislative Member</i>
Senator V. Anthony Ada	<i>Legislative Member</i>

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:00pm.

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**Chairman Ada:** Called the public hearing to order at 5:00pm, then called forward those who have signed up to give testimony.

**Ken Leon Guerrero, Community Advocate:** Stated that he is against the nomination of Mrs. Taitano to sit on the board. He reviewed the credentials of the appointee and was very impressed. In view of the current situation facing the board, there needs to be board members that have a different set of credentials. He then stated that the credentials should be more operational experience and logistical management experience. Her limited time at the port and in the finance department, doesn't bring the experience being sought in a board member. The people would be better served with someone who has more experience at that level of operation.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked what would be the skill-set or criteria that should be required?

**Mr. Leon Guerrero:** Stated he is not looking for someone who has harbor experience, but rather operational experience. In his opinion Kin Perez or the president of AK would have been a better choice. He then went on to say that it would have to be someone with high-end operational experience, multi-national experience and complex business operations.

**John Taitano, Husband:** Explained that she came from a wealth of knowledge and experience. Her short tenure at the Port created high level relationships, that made her want to go back and help the people of Guam, especially the people at the Port. He went on to say she is very dynamic and it was his encouragement that pushed her to work for the Government of Guam, with her 30-year experience in the private sector. Her 2-years of being at the Port put her in a position to continue to do what is right for the people of Guam, to include the stakeholders and people at the Port.

He went on to say that they have been married for over 30 years, he reminded people that she was the CEO of one of the private sector companies that she worked for. An opportunity presented itself and allowed her to help rebuild the company. He ended by saying he looks to Senators to vote in her favor of her confirmation.

**Timothy Kernaghan, Vice President and General Manager, Dickerson and Quinn:** Stated his involvement in the distribution industry and its multi-factions since 1980. Then mentioned that Mrs. Taitano is bright spot at the Port in terms of financial expertise and the clarity she will bring is amazing. He has worked with the appointee for the 2-years she was at the Port. In her 2-years of working at the Port, there were clean audit reports. Coming into the current situation with YTK, the greatest need at the Port is people that give significant financial advisement, as to move forward with all these contingencies. He mentioned the appointee is the person that can give that advisement.

**Joanne Brown, General Manager, Port Authority of Guam:** Started by saying she was pleased that the appointee had accepted the Governor's nomination. She then explained the situation about when Mrs. Taitano approached her about leaving the Port and going back to the insurance company that she helped found. Her financial background is an asset to the Port and is in disagreement with Mr. Leon Guerrero. The 2-years that the appointee worked at the Port was the only 2-years of government service that the appointee has. She then pointed out that key management from the Port was in the audience to support Mrs. Taitano in her nomination. This allows her the opportunity to follow her passion and go back to the Government of Guam. She hoped the committee will look favorable on her nomination.

**Felix Pangelinan, Operations Deputy General Manager, Port Authority of Guam:** Stated that he is in favor of the nomination of Mrs. Taitano. She was a god-send to him when she was the Finance Deputy General Manager, at that point she took a lot off his plate and her experience in finance helped. He then went on to say that it was a pleasure and an honor and she did a whole lot to move the Port forward when she was there.

**John Santos, Operations Manager, Port Authority of Guam:** Started by saying he has 30 years' experience at the Port. For the 2-years the appointee has worked at the Port, she has

worked with Mr. Santos and has learned the operations aspect while working together. He mentioned that he was very willing to come down and support Mrs. Taitano when he found out she was nominated to sit on the Port Board. Someone who has the current experience of Port operations is more than qualified to sit on the Board. He reiterated the 2-years of clean audit the Port had while she was working there.

Chairperson Ada then called up the appointee.

**Maria D.R. Taitano, Appointee:** Stated she was honored by the Governor's nomination for her to sit on the Board. She then gave background information about herself, she is from *Mongmong-Toto-Maite*, married to Mr. John Taitano, with 3 kids and 2 grandkids. She is a graduate from Notre Dame High School, has a Bachelor's Degree in business administration. The start of her career was at Staywell, which spanned 26 years, she held a management position was then promoted to executive vice president and was acting CEO. Mrs. Taitano stated she held the position of Deputy General Manager of administration and finance at the Port, for 2-years. In her position she assured the Port was in compliance, remained financially stable and ensured the Port was manned by proper personnel. Her direct responsibilities included oversight of administration, procurement, human resources, IT, commercial, finance and marketing. It was through these divisions she gained knowledge of Port operations from building, planning, securing and financing. After ownership changes, she returned to Staywell as the vice-president of administration with direct oversight of facilities, compliances and human resources. She is the owner of Java Junction, which is managed by her kids.

Her past board experience includes Staywell Guam and is currently serving on the finance council for San Vicente Catholic School, the finance and parish council for Immaculate Heart of Mary, the current finance officer for the parish and the Catholic Social Services Board of Trustees. She then explained why she is familiar with board responsibilities and is ready to work with Port members and management to ensure the Port meets its mission and its vision.

**Senator Aguon:** Thanked Mrs. Taitano for extending herself to accepting the Governor's nomination to sit on this panel. He then stated as a side note to the YTK situation and as a result of that situation, how can it be prevented for the future? He then went on to say he understands that there are still legal reviews to be done by the Attorney General's Office. However, the people of Guam deserve an opportunity to hear that this situation does not repeat itself. He asked Mrs. Taitano to take that perspective, most especially with her coming in with the financial background. From that perspective, looking forward overall, there is something continuing to loom over the horizon and trying to find a way to prevent something from happening again.

**Senator Morrison:** Thanked Mrs. Taitano for her willingness to serve on the Port board and thanked those who provided a testimony. He went on to say that he understood the value in having served on a board, especially from someone who is able to look within. He appreciated her experience and being the individual on the board, who has the understanding operations and overall missions and objective of an agency, is integral. Senator Morrison ended by stating Mrs. Taitano has his full support.

**Senator Torres:** Started by saying that the appointee is now being required to step into a different role, from management into policy making. At the time Mrs. Taitano was a manager, she was involved in the disposition of matters with certain employees that were terminated at the Port. There were some employees that sought recourse through civil service. Senator Torres stated at that time, the Port was alleging criminal activity and that was the premise of fighting hard. The statute of limitation had passed and no entity, government, local or federal, has handed down criminal indictment. However, the Port continued to fight these cases and the employees win these cases on different levels. She then asked the appointee, in her role as the finance manager, has anyone evaluated the cost benefits associated with fighting these cases?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that at the time she was there no.

**Senator Torres:** Reiterated that no one was doing, risk assessment, litigation management, mitigation assessment, to understand the financial risks or exposure to the Port?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she was not aware of any being done.

**Senator Torres:** Continued by saying that is something expected from an organization that has high risk. In looking at everything that has happen over the last 3 years, the Port appeared to be spending more money on fighting these cases, then what the court has determined the Port owes them. In other words, money is being spend for the sake of just fighting, as oppose to just dealing with an obligation. What was concerning to her is the Port, in some cases, owes the employee back pay and attorney's fees and as each day goes on the back pay accrues. It is a lingering risk on the Port, it is an added amount to what has already been established as owed. She then asked at what point should they cut the losses? She gave the *Agat* vice-mayor as an example of employees that have won their case and are moving on. She then asked why would the Port continue to fight?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded the management team would meet and go to civil service commission and deal with the attorneys. It was an operational management decision, together with the attorney.

**Senator Torres:** Asked the appointee, as a board member would she be agreeable to having a policy where the board engages someone to do the risk assessment, etc.? From a perspective of the outside looking in, Senator Torres stated that someone is playing with house money. She explained that this is mentioned as last night another appointee to the Port board discussed risk management.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded by saying it will need to be looked at and that she has been gone for a year and is unaware of what has occurred since. It is definitely a change from being in operations to sitting on the board. Given the opportunity she will look and see what can be done. It is the people of Guam's money.

**Senator Torres:** Mentioned legislation that was introduced, for in-house counsel. It was her understanding that a majority of the legal fees are spent on personnel matters and asked the appointee if that information is correct.



**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she does not have that kind of information and cannot answer the question.

**Senator Torres:** Went on to say that personnel matters would be routine work and is something that could be handled by in-house counsel, if not management itself. She asked if Mrs. Taitano has a position on in-house counsel as oppose to private?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded not at this time. There would have to be a comparison on the two options.

**Senator Torres:** Asked the appointee, if she was involved in the collective bargaining?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she meet with the union group once and identified some language that needed to be change but the group was not amendable to the change, at the time she was there. There was an attempt to make changes to work for both sides and at that time is was not completed.

**Senator Torres:** Hoped at the very least, as an upcoming board member, there has to be fairness of closure and dealing with a matter, that for some employee that is an unfairness. It is a business matter that has to be addressed one way or another. She went on to say that she asked these question because she has a great respect for the appointee. It is the fiduciary duty to protect the assets and protecting the bottom line, while keeping the integrity. She stated that she trusts the appointee to address these issues as a board member.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Asked the appointee when she was deputy did she have to deal with the issues of the stevedore and their unpaid wages. The stevedores are claiming that under the collective bargaining agreement they were due some money. He asked if that was an issue when she was deputy at the Port?

**Chairperson Ada:** Clarified that it was unpaid overtime wages.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded no.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Stated he was concerned when Senator Torres asked the question about risk management. He asked the appointee what her position was at the Port?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded, administration and finance overseeing procurement, commercial, IT, human resources, general administration and marketing.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Asked during her period as deputy, she did not do any risk analysis or any financial analysis of how much it was costing, to continue to pursue these civil service cases? To include the possibility of 5-years back pay to be paid to 7 or 8 employees.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that not an actual risk assessment was done. When they would work on the budget, they kept some of the information in mind but no to an actual risk assessment.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Asked as the financial deputy or the finance deputy, did she at any point insist that the audit of the Port include a provision of the contingent liability of the YTK? In his review of the last 3 audits, to include the period that the appointee was there, he did not find anything that showed there was a contingency liability of a possible YTK suit. He then asked if she remembered having include one into their audit?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she did not recall.

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Asked for a reason why it was not included or reported as a contingent liability?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she did not have an answer.

**Vice-Speaker:** Stated that is disconcerting, if deputy of any other position there could be an understanding but she was the finance person. She should understand with all her experience, that the audits annually should include a statement of the contingent liability that should be in the audit. It was not included in any of the audits when the appointee was there, before that or since then. He stated now there is at least a \$14 million, maybe closer \$16 or \$17 million. He has not figured out if the 10% has been included and the amount may be greater. In the period you were finance person, he asked the appointee if she included in the audits, the contingent liability of the cost of the 7 employees and the possible reimbursement or retro pay?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she does not recall.

**Vice-Speaker:** Asked why that was not included when the Port has already lost at civil service and was going up, to the superior court then the supreme court. At some point these things needed to be included in the report. Before the civil service, he could understand, but once the Port lost at that level, it should have been included as a possible contingency liability, even if it was being appealed at the superior court. He went on to say that when the Port lost at the superior court, it for sure should have been included. So it is known that we should start setting aside money to start paying employees because some of those employees where not being paid minimum wage, some were a \$70 or \$80,000 a year. At 5-years of retro pay that would be substantial and it's not included in the contingency liability.

### **Joanne Brown made comment about political questions.**

**Vice-Speaker Cruz:** Asked the appointee what her position was for the 2-years she was at the Port?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she was the deputy general manager.

**Vice-Speaker:** Asked what her responsibilities were?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded the different areas mentioned earlier.

**Vice-Speaker:** Asked if one of those responsibilities was the finance of the Port? And the audit and the general finance of the Port?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied yes.

**Vice-Speaker:** Asked in preparing the audit, why did those audit not include the contingent liability of the civil service cases that the Port was losing or the YTK?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied that the YTK was not brought up as much because it was a terminated lease. As for the terminated employees, there were different employees involved and there were different times for hearings, weather it was civil service or appeals. She went on to say that she does not recall putting in any contingency, of course hoping that the Port would not have to pay.

**Vice-Speaker:** Went on to say when the appointee was at the Port, that the Port had already lost in the civil service commission and the superior court level, there had already been two different administrative hearings. He said he was not asking whether it should or should not have been dismissed. He stated as the finance manager, it should have been included, so there is no surprise, if and when a payment needs to be made. To not have done a financial analysis, the losses should have been cut at the civil service level or the superior court's decision to pay retro pay. And then properly dismissing them, after they were brought back on. But to have that many years of experience in finance and not include a contingency plan on 2 situations is appalling.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked the appointee during her tenure at the Port deputy general manager if she had oversight of the leases?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded yes, through the commercial division.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if she was aware of major leases that have pending since 2010 and 2012? Pending because it is still in negotiation.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that she does not recall.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that he wanted that point raise because it was the lease issue that started this YTK and now there are 2 companies who are in pending categories. The one pending since 2010 would have been expired by now. He then asked the appointee, at the time she was at the Port if she was aware that there is a 5-year limit on leases, anything beyond needs legislative approval?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied that she was not aware.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that the YTK is what it is and there is a \$14-million-dollar liability that is hanging over the Port. The Port will not be able to pay off in a year, it has a 10% interest on the unpaid balance. With quick math, a reasonable time frame to liquidate will be about 10-years, by the time that gets paid off the Port will have had to pay an addition \$8.2 million in

interest. He then asked the appointee to give general thoughts as to how the Port should address this? The additional \$22 million dollars' interest that will have to be paid.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Explained that she does not have the details, what she knows comes from the paper. She would like to have the time read through all of it and understand it. She then replied that she does not have an answer.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that he is not looking for details, he is asking from the appointees' business experience, how would she address an issue like this? He then gave an example, if your company has this much liability, are they going to the PUC and asking to increase the tariffs to generate more funds?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that they will have to sit together with management and the board members and come up with what they can.

**Chairperson Ada:** Explained from a business perspective, there are 2 sides to the equation. There is the revenue and the expenses, right now there is a large expense that is hanging over the Port. He then explained that he is not looking for the details but just a general thought.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that the first thing that needs to be looked at, if there is a payment to be made are the expenses. Cut backs will be made where it can be made and increasing the revenue.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that when the appointee gets onto the board, that question is given some serious thought and start leaning forward about how the Port should address that. And for her to not be surprised like other members of the Port board. He then asked if the appointee was involved in the preparation of the tariff petition that was submitted to the PUC?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied yes.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked that during that time the Port submitted to the PUC a tariff petition asking for a 7% increase and if she was aware of that petition? He clarified is was the one year, 7% rate submitted to the PUC.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied yes.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if the appointees' understanding of the tariff increases, would conclude that it would be in the best interest of the Port to submit its 5-year rate plan now or to wait?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied that the Port did have a schedule at the time she was there, to submit a petition but after she left she was unaware of the actions taken.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that the issue of the tariff petition needs to be done expeditiously because until that is submitted and approved by the PUC, the Port is going to keep those tariffs at 7%, as oppose to the 5% it is asking for the first year and the increase of 3% for the years

subsequent to that. He went into asking her position on compensation issue, is that something the Port should eliminate and just set aside a rainy day fund?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Explained that at the time of her tenure, that was something that was being looked at because what was being spent on workman's comp was less than the cost for insurance. However, the statute stated the Port "shall" obtain workers comp insurance. Therefore, the Port had to purchase the insurance, but looking at the expenses for the prior years it would have been cost effective to just have the money set aside to pay for the claims. As opposed to paying a premium that is not used.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if the Port operations is considered a high risk operation?

**Mrs. Taitano:** She stated at the time she was there it was very rare.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that his understanding is Port operations is considered high risk. As of 2013, there were 7 employees who have been on long term disability and are there indefinitely until they are ready to retire. He stated that he is unsure how they are being paid, but that the Port should be happy that they are not incurring high medical cost. It only takes one employee to get hurt or get killed and the Port gets sued, something like that could be very devastating. He clarified from the appointee that she is of the position that worker's compensation should be eliminated?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Stated they would like the option to, if the language is changed from "shall" to "may".

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if that is a policy position that she would pursue as an insurance person? That the Legislature should change the language from "shall" to "may"?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Stated that was what it looked like then, she is not sure about now. At the time she was at the Port and looking at the amount of claims, yes. She would like to be able to look over it again and come back to give an answer, she did not want to give a definite answer.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked the appointee her thoughts on procurement?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Replied that it would be nice for the Port to get back its authority. She stated she believes it is one of the reasons why it is difficult to get the equipment or whatever else is needed, it would have to go through GSA and wait for their response.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked where the procurement get initiated? And who drafts the specifications?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded that the documents would start at the Port and specifications are drafted at the Port.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked when protests are made by bidding companies, what is the protest on? Specifications?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded some, probably.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated that he is trying to understand if the procurement problem can be resolved by given the procurement authority to the Port, what is the difference? Specifications are initiated at the Port and that is where the problems are. These specifications get contested.

**Mrs. Taitano:** Stated the Port need to have its own authority because it takes a long time and that is the biggest issue. For the most part the Port will be able to operate better.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if the Port were to get its authority under what rules will it operate? The Guam Procurement Law?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded yes, it will be the government.

**Chairperson Ada:** Asked if she was placing the incompetence with GSA?

**Mrs. Taitano:** Responded it is not incompetence, it is everything going through GSA and having to stand in line with everyone else. And with the Port, when equipment or parts are needed, they would have to stand in line and wait for GSA to go through its process.

**Senator V. Anthony Ada:** Thanked the appointee for taking the call of the Governor. Apologized for the questioned asked that evening and explain that many of times things are looked holistically. He then stated that once she gets confirmed and sits on the board, that she will be able to get the board moving again, as it has always been doing. He ended by saying that she has his full support.

**Chairperson Ada:** Stated for the record that if confirmed Mrs. Taitano will serve the remaining term of a 3-year term length, which started July 2013 and will end June 30, 2017. Therefore, her tenure on the board will be the remainder of that term, which will be about a year.

Chairperson Ada adjourns the confirmation hearing for Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano.

**Submitted Written Testimony:**

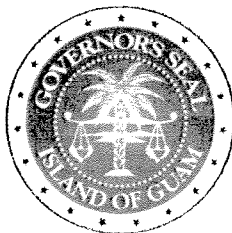
**Joshua D. Walsh**, *Legal Counsel of the Guam Federation of Teacher and Stevedores of the Port Authority of Guam.*

**III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on finds that Mrs. Taitano will serve the remaining term of a 3-year term length, which started July 2013 and will end June 30, 2017. Therefore, her tenure on the board will be the remainder of that term, which will be about a year.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement hereby reports on the appointment of **Mrs. Maria D.R. Taitano** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Port Authority Board of Directors** with the recommendation

TO CONFIRM.



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Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

MAY 12 2016

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Maria D.R. Taitano

POSITION: Member, Guam Port Authority Board of Directors

TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) years**

TERM SERVED: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

33-16-1641  
Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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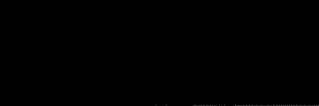
**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
*Governor*

**RAY TENORIO**  
*Lieutenant Governor*

*Office of the Governor of Guam.*

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Ms. Maria D.R. Taitano



Dear Ms. Taitano:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

**Member, Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**

**Length of term: Three (3) Years**

**Term served: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017**

This appointment is effective today. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have any questions.


*Senseramente,*





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
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GUAM

### Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

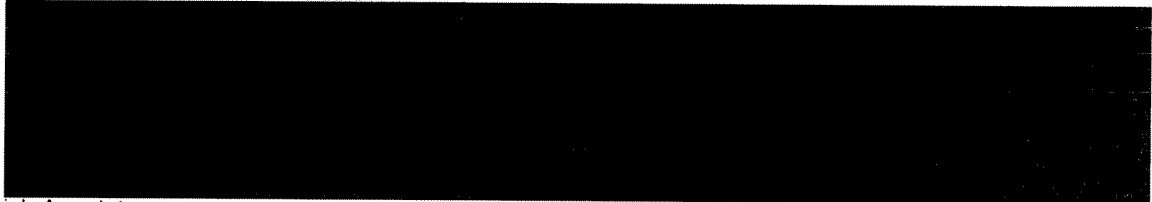
#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name TAITANO First MARIA M.I. DR Date 04.28.16

Address

City

Phone



Position to which Appointment is Made

PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

Are you a citizen of the United States?

YES  NO

If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?

YES  NO

#### EDUCATION

High School NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL City/State TALCFORO, GUAM

From 1973 To 1976 Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree HS DIPLOMA

College UNIVERSITY OF GUAM City/State MANGILAO, GUAM

From 1976 To 1981 Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree BBA MARKETING

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Degree \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer ISLAND HOME INSURANCE Position VP/ADMINISTRATION  
Address 430 WEST SOLEDAD, HAGATNA Dates Held 04.15.15 to CURRENT

(2) Previous Employer PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM Position DEPUTY GM  
Address PITI, GUAM Dates Held 04.18.13 to 04.02.15

(3) Previous Employer STAYWELL GUAM Position ACTING CEO  
Address 430 W. SOLEDAD, HAGATNA Dates Held 01.01.2004 - 02.18.2008

(4) Previous Employer STAYWELL GUAM Position EXECUTIVE VP  
Address 430 W. SOLEDAD, HAGATNA Dates Held 01.01.1989 - 12.31.2003

(5) Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Held \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM Phone 477 5931  
Address PITI, GUAM  
Job Title DEPUTY GM From: 04.18.2013 To 04.02.2015

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

**TRAINING**

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: Date

GOVERNOR'S SYMPOSIUM ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 2013

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT 2013

**AWARDS**

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES , NATIONAL MEMBER  
" , GUAM CHAPTER MEMBER  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE , MEMBER

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

SAN VICENTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCE COUNCIL  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH / FINANCE COUNCIL  
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES , BOARD MEMBER

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

**MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)**

Branch

From

To

Rank at Discharge

Type of Discharge

**OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific infraction committed: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

YES

NO

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:




**Statement of Financial Interests**  
*(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)*

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
 Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
 Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: MARIA D.R. TAITANO

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest
TS VENTURES, INC	COFFEE SHOP 50%
JMJ TRIPLE TREATS	RENTAL EQUIPMENT 50%

  
 Signature

04.28.2016  
 Date

**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon".

Date

04.28.2016



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

Name: **MARIA D.R. TAITANO**

SS#: [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

### Criminal Cases:

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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### Civil Cases:

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
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- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 04/19/2016

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

BY: **ROMAN F.P. QUINATA**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: RFPQ



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 GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
 P.O. Box 23909  
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



April 15, 2016

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Maria Delos Reyes TAITANO
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

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**JOSEPH I. CRUZ**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
 Public Hearing  
 June 09, 2016  
 5:00pm  
 I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña

Executive Appointment of **Ms. Maria D.R. Taitano** to serve as a **member** of the **Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
✓ Kenlean Guerrero	Community Advisory	X			X	689-3000	kenleane.guerrero@jehco.com
✓ John P. Taitano	SELF			X		6881990	.
Joanne Brown	PAG	✓				477-5931 ext 302	jbrown@portguam.com
✓ Tim Keenighan							

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VEDRAN SANTOS	MAS	✓				4775931	vsantos@portofguam.gu

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June 9, 2016

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Senator Thomas C. Ada  
*Chairperson, Committee on Transportation,  
Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection,  
Veteran's Affairs and Procurement*  
**Office of Senator Thomas C. Ada**  
Ada Plaza Center, Suite 207  
173 Aspinall Avenue  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

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RECEIVED by the  
Office of Senator  
Thomas C. Ada

### **Re: Testimony on the Executive Appointment of Ms. Maria D.R. Taitano**

Dear Senator Ada:

Our office represents the Guam Federation of Teachers, as well as the Stevedores of the Port Authority of Guam. I do not write to take a position of the appointment of Ms. Taitano. Rather, I ask that your office, as part of the due diligence that must be done to review her nomination, make inquiries into the nominee's position with regard to the unpaid wages that the Stevedores have previously claimed they are owed.

PAG Rules and Regulations implemented by PL 30-43 define the workday for these employees as "a regularly recurring period of eight consecutive hours exclusive of lunch hour." PL 30-43, p. 178. Those regulations are in conformance with PAG Policy memorandum 04-88, which requires that overtime should be paid for "authorized and approved hours of work performed in excess of eight (8) hours in a day or in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek to which employees are entitled for payment." More, the PAG tariff structure that shipping companies must follow holds to this eight (8) hour workday. PAG's tariff structure calls for compensation from the shipping companies for the stevedores' overtime work, and the structure contemplates that overtime is accrued and owed for work beyond eight (8) hours in a single day. Despite all this, the PAG continues to schedule its workers in ten (10) hour work day shifts, and those hours worked beyond eight (8) in a single day have gone continuously uncompensated as the overtime hours they clearly are.

Further, the Stevedores have had a completed Collective Bargaining Agreement— an agreement fully negotiated and executed by the PAG's prior management and board and merely awaiting the Governor's signature—that has been unilaterally held back from Adelup by the

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PAG's current executive manager. The Stevedores deserve to know the nominee's position *vis a vis* that Collective Bargaining Agreement and the current Executive Manager's hostility to that negotiated agreement. The Collective Bargaining Agreement confirms an eight (8) hour workday for the stevedores, a five (5) day regular work week, and a guarantee of at least two weeks advanced notice on work shift schedule changes. The PAG continues to ignore these provisions.

My clients appreciate your attention to this very important matter. As our island continues to address issues of wage increases for everyone from minimum wage workers to island leaders, the stevedores who make sure our shelves are stocked and our cupboards full appreciate your diligent inquiry as you contemplate the appointment of Ms. Maria D.R. Taitano. I am, of course, available to discuss any of these matters with you if you would like.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.D. Walsh", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

**Joshua D. Walsh**



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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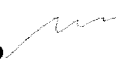
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MINORITY MEMBER

May 13, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

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

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

**Subject:** **Referral of Appointment**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

**Appointee:** **Maria D.R. Taitano**  
**Position:** **Member, Guam Port Authority Board of Directors**

For a copy of Ms. Taitano's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

**"Doc. 33GL-16-1641: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Maria D.R. Taitano, to serve as a Member, Guam Port Authority Board of Directors."**

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators 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'!*

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
**Appointment Log Sheet**

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
05/13/16	33GL-16-1641	Maria D.R. Taitano	Member	Guam Port Authority Board of Directors	05/12/16	Three (3) Years	Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement	05/13/16				



Senator Tom Ada

Office of Senator Tom Ada, 1000 G Street, Suite 1000, San Juan, PR 00901

## 1st Notice of Confirmation/Public Hearing: Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 5:00pm

Blaine Dydasco <bdydasco@senatorada.org>

Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 9:44 AM

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June 01, 2016

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

Subject: **1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Confirmation / Public Hearing: Thursday, June 09, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

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Blaine Dydasco  
Policy Analyst  
Office of Senator Tom C. Ada  
*I Mina' Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan-33rd Legislature*  
Office (671) 473-3301

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## Sen. Thomas Ada


Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,  
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## 2nd Notice of Confirmation / Public Hearing: Thursday, June 09, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

**Charlene Flores** <flores@senatorada.org>

Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 8:25 AM

To: Media <media@senatorada.org>, phnotice@guamlegislature.org, franksantos1914@hotmail.com, Marge Duenas <mduenas@portguam.com>, jbrown@portguam.com, Maria Taitano <mdrtaitano@gmail.com>, Cristina Gutierrez <Cristina.Gutierrez@land.guam.gov>, dlmdir@dlim.guam.gov, michael.borja@land.gov, John Arroyo <jarroyo@tggua.net>, "Mayor Paul M. McDonald" <mayor.mcdonald671@gmail.com>, Agat <agatmayorsoffice@hotmail.com>, ksusico@yahoo.com, Asan Maina <hamiasanmaina@gmail.com>, Barrigada <bmomayor@gmail.com>, Barrigada <jessie.bautista007@gmail.com>, Jessy Gogue <ocp.mayor@gmail.com>, MELISSA SAVARES <melissa.savares@gmail.com>, peter\_daigo@hotmail.com, hagatnamayor@hotmail.com, Doris Lujan <mayordorisfloreslujan@gmail.com>, inarajan municipality <inarajanmayorsoffice@gmail.com>, nblas\_magilaomayor@yahoo.com, vicemayor\_allan.ungacta@yahoo.com, mayorernestc@yahoo.com, mtmmayorsoffice1@yahoo.com, pitimayor@yahoo.com, Dale Alvarez <daleealvarez@gmail.com>, Robert Hofmann <guammayor@gmail.com>, rudy iriarte <rudyiriarte@gmail.com>, talofofomayor@gmail.com, "Mayor Louise C. Rivera" <mayorlcrivera.tatuha@gmail.com>, vicemayorsantos.tatuha@gmail.com, Umatac Mayor <umatacmo@gmail.com>, Mayor Rudy <yigomayorsoffice@gmail.com>, Anthony Sanchez <yigovoice@gmail.com>, kenjoeada@yahoo.com

June 07, 2016

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

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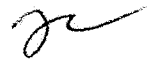
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### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson* 

Subject: **2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Confirmation / Public Hearing: Thursday, June 09, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please be advised that the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs, and Procurement will be conducting a confirmation/public hearing on **Thursday, June 09, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will take place in the public hearing room of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. The agenda is as follows:

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