



**Sen. Thomas Ada**

**Chairman**

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,  
Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* • 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature

March 30, 2016

**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

Speaker

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

*Rory J. Respicio*

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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*ORR*

**RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas to serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors.**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** to serve as a **member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors.**

Committee votes are as follows:

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

*Si Yu'os ma'ase'.*

*Thomas C. Ada*

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

### **The Appointment Of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas To serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors.**




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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 the **Appointment of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas to serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors.**

*Håfa Adai.*

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the **Appointment of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas to serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport 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: Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas  
 Position: Member  
 Agency: A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO Confirm	TO NOT Confirm	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA</b> Chairperson		XX				
<b>SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO</b> Vice Chairperson		<i>m</i> 3/30/14				
<b>VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b> Member	 3/30/14	✓				
<b>SENATOR DENNIS RODRIGUEZ, JR.</b> Member						
<b>SENATOR NERISSA UNDERWOOD</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR FRANK BLAS, JR.</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR MARY TORRES</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON</b> Member						



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement convened a confirmation public hearing on March 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment **Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** to serve as a member of the **A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors** whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointment by Eddie Baza Calvo, *Governor*, on February 26, 2016
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on February 29, 2016
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on March 2, 2016.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 21, 2016 (5-Day Notice) and again on March 24, 2016 (48-Hour Notice), fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and the 48-hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

#### Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Chairperson
Senator Rory Respecio	Committee Vice-Chairman
Senator Nerissa Underwood, Ph.D.	Committee Member
Senator Mary C. Torres	Committee Member

The confirmation hearing for **Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** commenced at 2:45 p.m.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**Chairperson Ada:** Starts the confirmation hearing by calling on those who have signed up to give testimony.

**Kathy Sgro, member of GIAA Board of Directors:** She's here to read Acting Chairman Martin Gerber's submitted written testimony in support of Mr. Duenas (*please see attached*). Mrs. Sgro wants to also stress her support for Mr. Duenas and believes he fills a very important void left behind by Mr. Untalan. Mr. Duenas's professional experience in finance is well needed on the GIAA board.

**Melanie Mendiola, acquaintance, from Make a Wish Foundation:** She reads from her submitted written testimony in support of Mr. Duenas (*please see attached*).

**Pedro R. Martinez**, *Deputy Manager for the GIAA*: He reads the submitted written testimony from GIAA Executive Manager, Charles Ada in support of Mr. Duenas (*please see attached*). Mr. Martinez, personally, also supports the nomination of Mr. Duenas.

**Chairperson Ada**: He then calls on Mr. Ricardo Duenas to present his testimony.

**Ricardo C. Duenas**, *appointee for the GIAA Board of Directors*: He starts by giving a brief history of his life, education, and various job experiences. Mr. Duenas explains he has sat on various Government of Guam Boards and in the past 16 years has worked as the Chief Financial Officer for a wholesale company. He served as the Chairman on the GEDA Board of Directors from 2006 to 2013. Mr. Duenas understands that the GIAA is a key contributor to the economic development to the island. The airport is the lifeline for commerce and the quality of life in Guam. Mr. Duenas brings 30 years of financial and management experience to the GIAA Board of Directors.

**Chairperson Ada**: He asked Mr. Duenas to explain his 20% equity interest in *Tiyan 5 LLC* and if it will have any potential conflict of interest with the GIAA.

**Mr. Duenas**: He explains that *Tiyan 5 LLC* is a company formed by his brothers and sisters for estate planning purposes. It was formed to hold some lands in Tiyan that were returned to his grandfather from the Ancestral Lands Commission. According to Mr. Duenas, the property is located outside the footprint of the airport and is not located in the Tiyan Parkway.

**Chairperson Ada**: He thanks Mr. Duenas for clearing that matter up and it will be included in the committee report. Chairperson Ada appreciates Mr. Duenas for taking his time to sit on the various boards and his active role within the community. He then adjourns the confirmation hearing.

**Submitted Written Testimonies:**

Martin Gerber, *Acting Chairman, GIAA Board of Directors*

Charles Ada, *Executive Manager, GIAA*

Melanie Mendiola, *Make a Wish Foundation, acquaintance*

**III. Findings and Recommendations**

The Committee finds that Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas' 20% interest equity in the company known as *Tiyan 5 LLC* has no conflicting interest with the Guam International Airport Authority or the Tiyan Parkway.

The Committee finds that Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas is filling the remaining term vacated by Mr. Edward Untalan and shall expire on 6/11/17.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement hereby reports out the appointment of **Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** to serve as a

**Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Director** with the recommendation to confirm.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam.*

FEB 23 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:	Ricardo C. Duenas
POSITION:	Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors
TERM SERVED:	To serve the unexpired term of Director Edward Untalan from June 16, 2014 to February 21, 2017
TERM LENGTH:	Three (3) years from date of confirmation

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

33-14-1406  
Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Senseramente,  
  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Date: 12/31/2016  
Time: 9:50 A.M.  
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EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
*Governor*

RAY TENORIO  
*Lieutenant Governor*

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

FEB 26 2016

Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas



Dear Mr. Duenas:

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 for the remainder of the unexpired term of Director Edward Untalan as indicated below:

**Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors**

**Term served: June 16, 2014 to February 21, 2017**

**Term Length: Three (3) years**

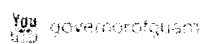
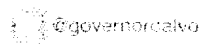
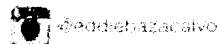
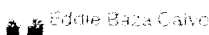
This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

P.O. Box 2950 • Hagatna, Guam 96932

Tel: (671) 472-8931 • Fax: (671) 473-4826 • [governor.guam.gov](http://governor.guam.gov) • [calendar.guam.gov](http://calendar.guam.gov)





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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 **DUENAS** First **RICARDO** M.I. **C** Date **02/15/2016**

Address

City

Phone

Position to which Appointment is Made

**GIAA BOARD**

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 **FATHER DUENAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** City/State

**TAI, GUAM**

From **1978** To **1981** Did you graduate? YES  NO

Degree **HIGH SCHOOL**

College **UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO** City/State

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

From **1984** To **1986** Did you graduate? YES  NO

Degree **BS - ACCOUNTING**

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School		City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Other Degree		City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer	ROBERT J. TORRES TRUST	Position	TRUSTEE
Address	P.O. BOX 8530 TAMUNING, GUAM 96931	Dates Held	2005-PRESENT
(2) Previous Employer	WESTERN SALES TRADING CO/ST CORPORAION	Position	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Address	P.O. BOX 8530 TAMUNING, GUAM 96931	Dates Held	1999-2005
(3) Previous Employer	ERNST & YOUNG LLP	Position	SENIOR TAX MANAGER
Address	231 Ypao Rd. Tamuning, Gu 96913	Dates Held	1994-1999
(4) Previous Employer	CAMACHO & DUENAS CPAS	Position	PARTNER
Address	P.O. BOX 26155 BARRIGADA, GUAM 96921	Dates Held	1991-1994
(5) Previous Employer	KPMG PEAT MARWICK LLC	Position	TAX MANAGER
Address	111 W. Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatna, Guam 96910	Dates Held	1989-1991

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency	GEDA - BOARD OF DIRECTORS		Phone
Address	590 S. Marine Corps Drive, Suite 511 Tamuning, Guam 96913		
Job Title	CHAIRMAN	From: 2007	To: 2012

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

Agency **DRT - BANKING BOARD** Phone

Address **1240 Route 16 Barrigada, Guam 96913**

Job Title **DIRECTOR** From: **1992** To **1995**

**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

**AWARDS**

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

**Certified Public Accountant - Guam 1993 to 2007**

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

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

GUAM SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT - 1993 to 1999 PAST PRESIDENT  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS - STATE COUNCIL MEMBER 1997  
GUAM ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS 1991-1995

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - WHOLSALER'S COMMITTEE  
GUAM HOTEL & RESTUARANT ASSCOCIATION - FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE  
GUAM CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ROTARY CLUB OF TUMON BAY 2000-2005  
KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS - SINAJANA COUNCIL 1993-1999

**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: RICARDO C. DUENAS

- 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
TIYAN 5 LLC	30% Equity Interest
P.O. BOX 203	
HAGATNA, GUAM 96931	

  
Signature

2/19/16  
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.

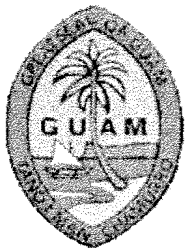
Signature



Date

2/19/16





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



February 16, 2016

**SUBJECT: ARREST / CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Ricardo Calvo DUENAS		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT #:</b>	[REDACTED]
■	The following is an abstract of the individual's record of arrest(s) of any crime and disposition as indicated in GPD files.		

<u>DATE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>TYPE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
01/08/10	Driving while under the Influence of Alcohol (As a Misdemeanor)	Placed on 1 year probation; fined \$500 plus \$40 court costs; obey all laws.

\*\*\*\*\*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.*

**By Direction: angela**

**JOSEPH I. CRUZ  
 Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
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# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370  
Fax (671) 472-2856

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

Name: **RICARDO C. DUEÑAS**

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. CM1209-10
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

### 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.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

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: 02/16/2016

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

*[Signature]*  
BY: **SCOTT F. HERMOSILLA**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **BAE**



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# Ricardo C. Duenas

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## Objective

## Education

June, 1986

University of San Francisco

San Francisco, Ca

- ❖ B.A., Business Administration and Accounting.
- ❖ Recipient of the McLaren College of Business accounting scholarship 1985 to 1986.

## Professional Experience

1999 – Present

Western Sales Trading Co.

Dededo, Guam

### Chief Financial Officer

- ❖ Oversee the operational and financial management of six group companies in Guam and Saipan.
- ❖ Coordinate all financial and strategic planning activities for the group, including maintaining all banking and financial arrangements, directing the credit administration for all customers, establishing and administering the plan for the control of operations and implementing and administering tax policies and procedures.

1994-1999

Ernst & Young LLP

Tamuning, Guam

### Senior Manager – Tax Compliance and Consulting

- ❖ Responsible for the servicing of a large portfolio of various tax clients, including numerous international corporations and local companies and individuals of various sizes.
- ❖ Provided comprehensive tax compliance services and tax consulting advice for numerous clients in various industries, including insurance, banking, hotels and other tourist related businesses, construction, telecommunications, real estate development, and wholesale and retail businesses.

1993-1994

Camacho & Duenas CPAs

Sinajana, Guam

### Partner

- ❖ Provided comprehensive tax and accounting services to various local small businesses and individuals.

1988-1993

KPMG Peat Marwick

Agana, Guam

### Manager – Tax Compliance and Consulting

- ❖ Supervised a staff of six accountants in the tax department.
- ❖ Provided comprehensive tax and accounting services to various multinational and local businesses and individuals.

# Ricardo C. Duenas

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1986 – 1988  
Audit Senior

*Wilson, McCall & Daoro, CPAs*

San Francisco, Ca

- ❖ Conducted various audits, reviews and compilations of financial statements for numerous clients.

## Professional & Community Activities

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Certified Public Accountant, licensed to practice in the Territory of Guam from 1993 to 2007.
- ❖ Former member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. **Serving on the AICPA State Council from 1997 to 1999.**
- ❖ Former member of the Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants since 1993, serving as **President from 1997 to 1999.**
- ❖ Former member of the Association of Government Accountants, 1990 to 1995, **Board of Directors 1991 to 1993.**
- ❖ Active member in the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association.
- ❖ Member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Wholesale Merchants Committee.

### GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ **Chairman** of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority Board of Directors, October, 2005 to 2012.
- ❖ **Director** on the Guam Banking Board within the Department of Revenue and Taxation, 1992 to 1995.
- ❖ Served on the Governor's Task Force for Sales Tax Conversion and GRT Review, 2003.
- ❖ Served on the GEDA Captive Insurance Industry Task Force, 1996 to 1999.

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Knights of Columbus. 1993 to 2000, Third Degree Knight.
- ❖ Rotary Club of Tumon Bay 2000 to 2005.
- ❖ Junior Achievement advisor from 1991 to 1993, working with high school students to develop business and leadership skills.

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
 Public Hearing  
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 2:00pm  
*I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña*

Executive Appointment of Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas to serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Pedro R. MARTINEZ	GIAA	✓				646.0300	
Rosalinda A. Tolon	GIAA			✓		642-4717	
Martin J. Gerber	GIAA		✓	✓		642-4717	
Mel MENDOZA	Self	✓					
Katherine C. Sgro	GIAA			✓		642-4717	

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March 29, 2016

Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection,  
Veteran's Affairs and Procurement  
I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturean Guahan'  
Suite 207, Ada Plaza Center  
173 Aspinall Avenue Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Reference: Testimony in support of **Ricardo C. Duenas**  
to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam  
Board of Directors

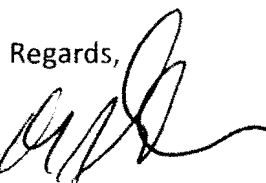
Dear Senator Ada:

Testimony is submitted in support of the appointment of **Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA), Guam Board of Directors.

With significant experience in finance and investment and service as the Chairman of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, Mr. Duenas inclusion in the GIAA Board of Directors is a perfect fit and would compliment the current membership of the Board with a diverse range of business, regulatory and finance experience.

Finance and compliance issues are part of the Airport's day to day operations and In the and programing of capital improvement projects. Having known Mr. Duenas as a very active in his public service at the Guam Economic Development Authority, we certainly welcome another member to direct policy at Guam's one and only airport and its operations that is an important economic catalyst for the people and island of Guam.

On behalf of Airport Board of Directors, we are fully supportive of Governor Edward B. Calvo's appointment of Ricardo C. Duenas to the GIAA Board of Directors.

Regards,  


Martin J. Gerber  
Vice Chairman  
GIAA Board of Directors



March 29, 2016

Senator Thomas C. Ada  
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure  
Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement  
Suite 207, Ada Plaza Center  
173 Aspinall Avenue Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Senator Ada:

Testimony is submitted in support of the appointment of **Mr. Ricardo C. Duenas** to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA), Guam Board of Directors.

With significant experience in finance, accounting, and compliance with prestigious firms, and having served in the public arena as the Chairman of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, Director on the Guam Banking Board with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and various task forces dealing with revenue and taxation, Mr. Ricardo Duenas has a wealth of knowledge that would benefit and complement the current make-up of the GIAA Airport Board.

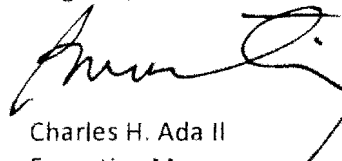
With over 20 airport improvement projects in varying phases totaling \$167 million, funded by the 2013 General Revenue Bonds, Mr. Duenas finance background is integral to compliance issues the Airport deals with in regard to local and federal regulations, and airport bond covenants.

Having worked within complex local and federal regulations in his prior capacities, Mr. Duenas is well equipped to lead the agency through the fiduciary issues of this public corporation. He will be able to scrutinize capital assets, maximize earning potential, and ensure the Agency is pursuing and participating in appropriate financial vehicles to strengthen our portfolio.

On behalf of Airport Management and staff, we are in full support of Governor Edward B. Calvo's appointment of Ricardo C. Duenas to the GIAA Board of Directors. We anticipate a productive and successful relationship with this commendable nominee and have confidence that Mr. Duenas will serve at a high standard level and act in the best interest of the Airport and the People of Guam.

Your favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Duenas' appointment is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

  
Charles H. Ada II  
Executive Manager

cc: GIAA Board of Directors



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March 29, 2016

Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson  
I Liheslaturan Guahan  
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Hafa adai Senator Ada:

This letter is to serve as my written testimony in support of Ricardo C. Duenas to serve as a member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors. I have known the nominee for eight years, and in the time that I have known him, can attest to his character and commitment to giving back to the island of Guam.

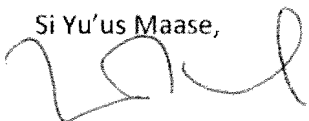
Mr. Duenas and I became acquainted while volunteering for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Guam. During that time, I became aware of his and his wife, Honorable Maria Cenon's, active participation in organizations that give back to our island. While I was a student in the Master's in Business Administration at the University of Guam, Mr. Duenas provided invaluable advice on numerous occasions to my team regarding a semester long project surrounding the importation and sales of products from around the world. Mr. Duenas subsequently was of assistance during my time as the President of the Board of Directors of the Guam Girl Scouts and Chair of the Board of the Guam Young Professionals, a subcommittee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce through his and his company's in-kind and cash support for our various projects.

Currently, as Project Director of Farm to Table Guam, Mr. Duenas has sent his children to volunteer for my organization, to learn the importance of supporting our local farmers and agricultural market. Along with this, in his capacity as a member of the board of the Guam Economic Development Authority, he has provided oversight to one of our key community partners in providing assistance to our beneficiaries in Agricultural Business. An example of who he has helped is Mark Duenas, a small business owner of a restaurant called 9<sup>th</sup> Street Rotary nearby to the legislature. Mark obtained a loan backed by GEDA to open his restaurant which employs sixteen individuals on this island.

Mr. Duenas and I continue to be personal friends, and I observe his and his family's commitment to the betterment of our island on an ongoing basis. As a voter, a resident of Mangilao, and a proud Chamorro, I fully support the nomination of Ricardo C. Duenas, and urge the committee to accept his nomination.

I thank you for this opportunity to provide my testimony. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 4821823 or at the mailing address provided herein.

Si Yu'us Maase,



Melanie R. Mendiola



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March 2, 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:** Ricardo C. Duenas  
**Position:** Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors

For a copy of Mr. Duenas' 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-16-1406: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Ricardo C. Duenas, to serve as Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors."**

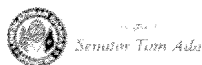
Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres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

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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**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
03/01/16	33GL-16-1406	Ricardo C. Duenas	Member	A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Board of Directors	02/26/16	Three (3) Years	Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement	03/02/16				



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**1st Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**


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Charlene Flores &lt;flores@senatorada.org&gt;

Mon, Mar 21, 2016 at 4:09 PM

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March 21, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*Subject: **1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

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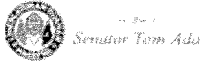
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 Charlene Flores  
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**2nd Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

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Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 8:33 AM

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March 24, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

Subject: **2nd Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

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**Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

**Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan***

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**Committee on Lands and Transportation**  
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