

Office of The Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes

May 21, 2015

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

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, and which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing & Historic Preservation.

Committee votes are as follows:

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE APPOINMENT OF SHELLY V. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER, **GUAM VISITOR'S** BUREAU, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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May 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic

Preservation

From:

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on the Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo to serve as a Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau, Board of Directors.

This report includes the following:

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

The Appointment of SHELLY V. CALVO, Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a confirmation hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 9:00 AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of SHELLY V. CALVO, to serve as a Member to the Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by I Maga'lahen Guåhan on April 2, 2015, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslatura on April 6, 2015;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on Wednesday, April 7, 2015.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, May 8, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT:

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz, Member Senator V. Anthony Ada, Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:16 a.m.

Chairperson – Next on the agenda is the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, but before I call her up, let me call individuals who have signed up to testify. Former Senator Al Ysrael, please join us. Mr. Jon Nathan Denight, please join us. Margaret Hattori, please come up. We also have Kaye Villavenor, would you like to come up and give oral testimony or are you here for moral support? Note: she was present for moral support. Mr. Roy Adonay, please come up and join us. Before you present your testimony, I'd



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like to ask you to please state your name and if you're here in support of or not in support of the appointment. Thank you. Mr. Denight if you could excuse me, I would like to yield to our Sai'na, former Senator Ysrael, please proceed.

Alfred Ysrael – Thank you! Good morning Mada'am Chair and Senator Ada. Please extend my regards to your father. Mr. Ysrael reads his written testimony, which is attached. He is in support of Shelly V. Calvo's appointment. Thank you Mada'am Chair.

Chairperson – Thank you Senator Ysrael. Mr. Denight, please proceed.

Jon Nathan Denight – Thank you Mada'am Chairwoman and hafa adai Senator Ada. Mr. Denight reads his written testimony, which is attached. He is in support of Shelly V. Calvo's appointment. Biba GVB and biba Guam!

Chairperson – Thank you Mr. Denight. Dr. Hattori-Uchima, please proceed.

Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima – Thank you Mada'am Chair. Dr. Hattori-Uchima reads her written testimony, which is attached. She is in support of Shelly V. Calvo's appointment. For record purposes, my name is Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima and I'm here as the Chair for the Guam Homeless Coalition.

Chairperson - Thank you Dr. Hattori-Uchima. Mr. Adonay, please proceed.

Roy Adonay – Good morning Madam Chair and Senator Anthony Ada – It is indeed a privilege and an honor to be here to provide testimony for Mrs. Shelly Calvo. I want to say that I am here speaking for two (2) individuals, Dr. Maria Lourdes Tenorio-Milligan, Ph.D, who is a former Vice President of the Filipino Community of Guam and myself as the immediate past president of the Filipino Community of Guam. Mr. Adonay reads Dr. Tenorio-Milligan's testimony, of which a copy is attached. To sum it all up in four words, her charm, her wit, her generosity and certainly her tenacity will certainly work at the Guam Visitors Bureau. Thank you!

Chairperson – Thank you Mr. Adonay. Before I dismiss this panel, Senator Ada do you have any questions for this panel?

Senator Ada - No Mada'am Chair.



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Chairperson – Thank you Senator Ada. I'd just like to acknowledge the presence of the former Governor Paul Calvo, would you like to say a few words. Before I call the next panel up, I would like to advise the public that we had received numerous testimonies from Mayor of Barrigada, June Blas; Former Mayor of Barrigada, Jessie Palican; Mr. Andrew S. Leon Guerrero; Mr. James Castro; Mr. Monte Mesa are just a few individuals that have submitted written testimony in support of Mrs. Calvo's nomination. I will read another testimony from Susan Fryer who is the Manager of the Tumon Sands Plaza. Chairperson reads written testimony, which is attached. Ms. Fryer is in support of Mrs. Calvo's nomination. I also want to note that the Chairman of GVB is here, Mr. Mark Baldyga, please come up. I would also like to call up the husband of the appointee, Mr. Paul Calvo, please come up. I would like to ask that Mr. Calvo read the testimony of a student from Academy of Our Lady of Guam, a sophomore. If anybody else wishes to provide testimony, please sign up with the staff to my left and your right. I would like to ask Mr. Baldyga to speak.

Mark Baldyga - Thank you Madam Chair, I will be brief. The entire board of the Guam Visitors Bureau to a person is highly supportive to join our board. Not only does she have a business background, great marketing skills, dining diva for food and beverage experience, but she also brings a woman's perspective, which is really lacking on this board. We really appreciate it and look forward to having her. Thank you Madam Chair.

Chairperson - Thank you Mr. Baldyga. Ms. Pisetes?

Rosette R. Pisetes - Thank you Madam Chair for giving the opportunity to speak on behalf of not just a good friend, but a highly respected business woman on Guam. I've known Shelly for over two decades. I've watch her grown not just as a person but a business person herself. I'm truly honored to be able to work with her in several business ventures. She would be a great addition to the Guam Visitors Bureau, not just because she knows a lot about Guam but because she's well traveled and she has passion in helping people, which is a good traight. Not a lot of people knows this but she used to head the Homeless Coalition on Guam. I highly recommend and support of Shelly Calvo's nomination to the Guam Visitors Bureau. Thank you!

Chairperson – I would also like to acknowledge the Deputy GM of the Guam Visitors Bureau and former Senator, Telo Taitague. Are you her to testify or for moral support.



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Paul Calvo – Mr. Calvo reads the written testimony from Savannah V. Garcia, which is attached. Pause....by Mr. Calvo. Reyna finishes reading Savannah's written testimony.

Reyna Calvo – continues to read Savannah's written testimony.

Chairperson – Thank you Reyna and Mr. Calvo for reading that testimony. Please proceed with your written testimony Mr. Calvo.

Paul Calvo – Hafa adai Madam Chair and Senator Ada. Mr. Calvo reads his written testimony, which is attached. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Chairperson – Thank you Paul. At this time I will go ahead and excuse this panel and call the nominee up.

Reyna Calvo - May I say a few words?

Chairperson – Sure, you're welcome to.

Reyna Calvo – I can speak from vouching from what Paul said...she has a big heart and as her sister and a dear friend. I see Shelly as an embodiment of creativity. She just goes for it. I am touched about how she has changed my brother's life. She is just wonderful to be around...it's her presence and her strife for excellence.

Chairperson - Thank you Reyna. I would like to also say that we have received other numerous written testimonies from: Ana Joy Mendez, Chris Huang, Alex Nicasio, and Joey & Evelyn Aggabao. Mrs. Calvo please come up and you may proceed.

Shelly V. Calvo – Hafa adai Madam Chair and Senator Tony Ada. Mrs. Calvo reads her written testimony, which is attached.

Chairperson – Buen Prubechu Mrs. Calvo. Senator Ada, would you like to comment?

Senator Tony Ada – Thank you Madam Chair. Mrs. Calvo thank you for accepting your nomination from the Governor to join the GVB Board. I was looking at your packet and all the activities you have on there, do you think that any of the activities that you're currently involved in will prevent you from your involvement with the GVB Board?



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Shelly V. Calvo – I believe not. For the past many years I have involved with a lot of organizations and it's a matter of managing your time. I put my family first but I always find time to help others. I feel so blessed with my life and I think the very best way to express my blessings is to reach out and help out and return the blessings to other people.

Senator Tony Ada – I see, that's great and good to know. I see that you were on the HRRA board and now to the GVB board. You were just showcasing Hagatna and now you will be showcasing the whole island. Invite tourist over and showcase our island. Thank you for your acceptance to join the GVB board. I look forward to voting on your nomination and you have my full support. Madam Chair I would also like to welcome Senator Taitague and former Senator Ysrael and former Governor Calvo and former Senator Blaz. Thank you Madam Chair.

Chairperson – Thank you Senator Ada. Mrs. Calvo please go back and tell your daughter "thank you" for such a beautiful letter that it's really appreciative of her to write that letter about you. We don't hear a lot from our children's eyes but for the mere fact to share how she feels about her mom and telling everyone to approve her mom's appointment to the board that takes away your time away from her. Like you, I would like to move this Cruise industry forward and I am going to take you up on that. I would like to say thank you to everyone that's here and our nomination will be on the May session agenda and you most certainly have my full support. With that said, Mrs. Shelly Calvo's confirmation duly heard.

The public hearing was adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports on the appointment of SHELLY V. CALVO to serve as a Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors, with the recommendation To Compare the commendation of the commendatio



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Office of the Speaker

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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:

Shelly V. Calvo

POSITION:

Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of

Directors

TERM LENGTH:

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointment is subject to the consent of 1 Liheslaturan Guåhan. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

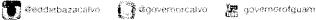
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Ms. Shelly V. Calvo

Dear Ms. Calvo:

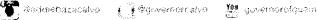
Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of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

> Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors Length of term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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

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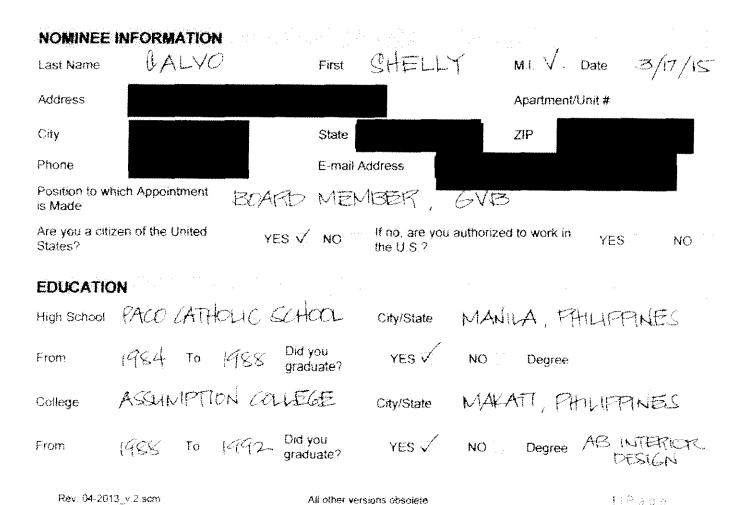
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Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

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:



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(3) Previous MASA LAUNCE Position OWNER PRESIDENT

Address HARMON Dates
Held 2012 TILL PRESENT

(4) Previous FRO AD LLE Position MANAGING DIRECTOR

Address HARMON Dates
Held 2013 - TILL FRESENT

(5) Previous PACIFIC DAILY NEWS Position COLUMNIST

Address HAGATNA Dates Held 2007 - 2014

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency HRRA Phone +754281

Address TERLAJE BLDG, HAGATNA

Job Title BOARD MEMBER From: 2010 To 2015

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Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

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FROM:	SHELLY V. CALVO
	☐ I have no financial interest in any business
	☑ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Governor Eddie Baza Calvo

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest
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TO:

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 3/4/15



Government of Guam **GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**



P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

March 20, 2015

NAME: Shelly Vargas CALVO	
DATE OF BIRTH:	FINGERPRINT #:

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.

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

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E. BORDALLO, JR.

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Name:	SHELLY V CALVO			
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CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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Dated: 03/23/2015 DANIELLE T. ROSETE

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Senator Tina Muna-Barnes Chairwoman, Committee for Tourism Guam Visitor's Bureau

RE: Confirmation of Mrs. Shelly Calvo as Board Member, Guam Visitors Bureau

Dear Senator,

Hafa Adai!

I would like to offer my recommendation to support the nomination of Shelly V. Calvo to be a part of the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitor's Bureau.

I have known Mrs. Calvo for more than ten years and have witnessed how she devote her time and energy in the name of service for the community. Despite her busy schedule with her various businesses, Mrs. Calvo finds time to care for her family, which she puts as first in line.

These days it is difficult to find someone who is more than willing to offer their time and resources to their community. Mrs. Calvo can chose not to serve, but knowing her passion, desire and love for our island, I know that she will wholeheartedly take the responsibility without qualms.

It is with excitement that I would like to endorse such a smart, energetic and artistically inclined individual. She will truly bring positive contributions to GVB.

On that note, I would like to ask for your kind support to approve her nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Rene H. Ramos President and GM

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May 12, 2015

Madame Chairperson and Committee Members

My name is Alfred Ysrael, and I am a resident of Tumon, and I have been a resident of Guam for the last 64 years, since 1951. I am here in support of the nomination of Ms. Shelly Calvo, for the position of a Board Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau.

I am of the sincere opinion that Mrs. Calvo will bring a needed insight into the deliberations of GVB. Because of her education and work experience. She graduated from the most prestigious women's University, The Assumption College, and her business and employment experience, will bring a different insight into our tourist market.

The bulk of our Japanese visitors are what is commonly known as "Coffee Ladies", very young single girls, who come to Guam for romance and adventure. You can see them on the first day, wearing a sarong and a flower in their hair. At night they are dressed to kill with their evening clothes, and high heels walking Tumon road looking for things to do (none, except the Globe).

With Mrs. Calvo's insight of this young women's market, she will help in retaining this segment of the tourist market. Her skills and expertise are needed at the GVB, and will help GVB attained its goal.

Cordially yours,

Alfred C. Ysrael Guam, Our Island Paradise



May 13, 2015

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Chairperson on the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Håfa Adai Chairwoman Barnes and members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for allowing me to submit testimony in support of the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Mrs. Calvo is a well-established entrepreneur that has a wealth of experience and knowledge that will no doubt contribute to the GVB board. She is a graduate of Assumption College with AB Interior Design degree, and has several certificates and diplomas in business management, culinary arts and computer development. With several key management roles and as a former flight attendant, her leadership skills and understanding of the visitor industry will be assets in helping move tourism to the next level.

Furthermore, Mrs. Calvo is an active community member, involved in many civic and non-profit activities that show this "Dining Diva" has a heart of gold. We appreciate that she is willing to volunteer her time to give back to our island through GVB and help us reach our Tourism 2020 goals.

Thank you again for this opportunity to support Mrs. Calvo's appointment to the GVB Board of Directors. Biba GVB and Biba Guam!

Senseramente',

JON NATHAN DENIGHT

General Manager

CC: All Senators, 33nd Guam Legislature





April 13, 2015

Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes Chairperson Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation 33rd Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Street, Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Barnes and Committee members:

As the Chairperson of the Guam Homeless Coalition, I am pleased to offer my testimony in support of Ms. Shelly Calvo as a member of the Board of the Guam Visitor's Bureau. I have been fortunate to work with Ms. Calvo in my capacity as a member of the Guam Homeless Coalition when she was the Chair of the GHC. The Guam Homeless Coalition is a collaborative organization with members from the Government of Guam, private agencies, and non-profit organizations. The GHC is the local Continuum of Care in Guam and GHURA as the collaborative applicant oversees the homeless programs, shelters, and services. As the Chair, Ms. Calvo showed great dedication, passion, and commitment to our cause. She worked many hours with GHC members to revitalize the Coalition, and to rally member organizations to become the vibrant coalition it is today.

As Chair, she was instrumental in attaining our non-profit status. Prior to her tenure as Chair, the GHC was loosely organized, with many well-meaning members. However, she infused a new drive and through both the achievement of non-profit status, and her ability to mobilize resources for fundraising, the Coalition thrived. Her work in raising awareness and her work with community partners and donors, garnered approximately \$18,500 in only 2 years. Prior to her work, the GHC had minimal success in fundraising. She was strategic in her efforts, and able to successfully reach out to businesses and others in the private sector to gain support for the GHC.

During one of the annual Point-In-Time Homeless counts, Ms. Calvo and I were on a team in Hagatna together. We had to be out in the field by 5am and she worked tirelessly. Despite our early start time, she was still able to have one of the many organizations she is affiliated with provide food for the volunteers that morning. She was so concerned we would not have enough food, that she participated in making the food herself. This is a small example of her hardworking nature.

The Guam Homeless Coalition is pleased to support Ms. Calvo and is forever grateful for her time, passion, and commitment to the GHC. Her work is a testament to her love for the people of Guam and her strengths will be an asset to the GVB. Thank you for your time and consideration of her nomination.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Ph.D., RN Guam Homeless Coalition Chairperson Subject: Letter of Support

From: Susan Fryer (susanfryer@guam.net)

To: senator@tinamunabarnes.com;

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 6:50 PM

May 12, 2015

Office of Senator Tina Muna Barnes

33rd Guam Legislature

Hagatna, GU 96910

RE: Support for Mrs. Shelly Garcia Calvo

Hafa Adai Senator Muna-Barnes:

I am writing this letter in support of the appointment of Shelly Garcia Calvo to the Board of Directors of Guam Visitor's Bureau.

My name is Susan V. Fryer, Manager of Tumon Sands Plaza Shopping Mall. I have known Mrs. Calvo for over 8 years as a business acquaintance and a friend.

She has proven to be a very caring, compassionate and generous individual. She has been an active member of civic and non-profit organizations

such as the Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority, Guam Homeless Coalition and Filipino Community of Guam (FCG), to name a few.

As an entrepreneur, she is quite astute and exercises excellent judgment in planning and organizing all aspects of business endeavors.

Lastly, she is a fashionista. I believe she would be an excellent representative of our island's tourism industry.

Respectfully,

Susan V. Fryer, Manager

Tumon Sands Plaza

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Tumon, Guam 96913

Dear Senator Barnes.

I am Savannah Vargas Garcia and I would like to tell you about my mother, Shelly Vargas Calvo. I was supposed to be at the hearing to support her nomination to be a Board of Director for the Guam Visitor's Bureau but mother does not want me to skip classes.

I recently submitted a reflection paper for my Theology II class under Ms. Alcantara and I want to share it with you because it describes what kind of a person my mother is.

"My mother is my compass. She helps me and guides me in becoming a better person and making the right decisions. Besides God, my mother virtually/spiritually finds a way to set a successful path/route for me. There may be times when I don't listen to her lectures and pointers because I feel that it is irrelevant, but in the end, it is always her who has known the answer from the beginning. She is the one source I can turn to whenever I am in need of help of something I can't do by myself. I'm very thankful for having my mom in my life. She has done so much for me in the short 15 years of my life. She has proven to me that she would do almost anything for me and how much love and care she has for me. My mother truly deserves everything, because of all she has done. Not only does she help me with everything, but she also helps the community, by donating and volunteering for organizations such as the Homeless Coalition. Knowing my mom does so much for everyone is so inspirational, because she has imprinted on so many people and I'd like to do the same one-day.

Having a role model is definitely a way in helping one make the right decisions. That right person or thing helps you to know what is wrong from right and how to determine that. It truly is amazing how one person or thing and do so much effect on another person or thing. From simply words of wisdom to devoting a lot of one's time to another in helping, the thought of them being there for us when we need them is heart-warming.

From the very beginning of my life, I did not know the right direction I was going to. I lived with my dad for a few yearsand thought I would be better off in the states. Tables turned and it turned out that I was wrong. After I moved with my mom on Guam, I realized that my mom was always the one who really cared about me and always knew what was right for me. Some of my family members from the states never bothered writing me a message for my birthday or Christmas or any other special occasions. My mother on the other hand, always sent me gifts of her love and called everyday hoping to see me as soon as possible. I cried to her when things went wrong and ever since then, my life has been way better than it was before.

My mother is my compass and she guides me to do good. She helps me through my path of obstacles to achieve my goal. Her love for her family refreshes me every time of inspiration. I look up to her and hope that there are plenty of other people just like her, so others can experience the things she has done for me. My mother is the very best and I don't really know what I'd do without her."

I hope that this sums it all. My mother is beautiful inside and out. As her daughter who knows her very well, I can assure you that my mother can take on any responsibility and she will deliver. I hope that you will consider her nomination.

Respectfully yours,

Savannah V. Garcia Sophomore, AOLG 685-6339 Senator Tina Muna-Barnes
33rd Guam Legislature
Chairwoman
Committee on Tourism, Housing, Municipal Affairs, and
Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

Hafa Adai Madame Chairperson & Committee Members.

I recognize that my testimony supporting Shelly Calvo's nomination to the Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors may be viewed as strongly biased as she is my wife. However the reverse side of that argument is that my close relationship with Shelly provides me with the unique advantage to know her true attributes and weaknesses.

Others will likely speak of her marketing and public relations acumen which have been honed from close to 10 years work experience at Silicon Valley's 3Com Corporation and ArcSoft Inc. Others may speak of her entrepreneurial spirit related to various business pursuits.

I want you to know about how passionately she approaches the goals that she sets. Shelly is a workhorse who regularly works late into the early morning hours to meet her deadlines for turning in her magazine articles, or preparing for her meetings when she was Chairwoman of the Guam Homeless Coalition, or President of the Capizeno Association, or any one of several other projects she has on her agenda.

Should Shelly be confirmed, the Guam Visitor's Bureau will have the benefit of a human dynamo who is always in motion and ready and willing to apply her sharp common sense intellect to tourism issues that may need a fresh perspective.

Shelly tackled her role at the Guam Homeless Coalition with great energy and passion because she knew that she had the opportunity to make a difference with the homeless situation. She helped bring to my attention and many other business-people the terrible plight of our homeless Guamanians. She is relentless in soliciting donations. As a group we donated money and in-kind products such as t-shirts, tooth-paste, toothbrushes, soap, haircuts, canned food and other essentials at the annual event at the Tamuning gym.

She walked into the jungles and make-shift shelters for the annual homeless count which paves the way for government funding to help the homeless.

Shelly Calvo has a big heart and has the simple motivation of wanting to serve her community. I encourage you to approve her nomination as Board member of the Guam Visitor's Bureau.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Paul A. Calvo



Office of the Mayor & Vice Mayor 124 Luayao Lane, Barrigada, Guam 96913

May 13, 2015

Honorable Tina R. Muña Barnes
Chairperson,
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust
I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagātña, Guam 96910

Re: Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Dear Senator Barnes:

Hafa Adai and Greetings from the residents of Barrigada! On behalf of Vice Mayor Jessie P. Bautista, myself and members of the Barrigada Planning Council, support the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

We all understand that tourism is Guam's primary industry. Together we support and encourage its growth. We start by supporting the nominees to serve as members of the Board of Directors. Secondly, we explore ways and means to improve our Product as a destination that is not only attractive for our visitors, but serves as a better home for all of us.

We know the nominee to be an energetic and goal oriented individual who is focused on programs and projects that she undertakes. Having experience in the private sector, Shelly has established a network of resources and understanding with the government, its needs and demands throughout the different phases of projects administered by our government, especially when it comes to our tourism industry. As a member of the Board, we know that GVB and its Management Team will develop and maintain better relationships with key government and municipal leaders, community partners and media in the region.

Madame Chairperson, Members of the Committee, its time for this Legislature to confirm an individual who has a holistic approach to our growing tourism industry.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your Committee's favorable and expeditious action on her nomination.

Sinseramente,

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May 13, 2015

Honorable Tina R. Muña Barnes Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust 33rd Guam legislature Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Senator Barnes, Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust, *Buenas yan Hafa Adai para todus hamyu!*

For the record, my name is Jessie B. Palican, and I am here to present testimony in support of Shelly V. Calvo's appointment to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

The nominee has been an active member of our community especially in her civic and humanitarian efforts as she continues to participate and take membership in other community efforts throughout our island. Shelly once served as chairwoman of the Board of Homeless Coalition; President of the Capizenos Association of Guam; Treasurer of the Hagåtña Restoration and Revitalization Authority; the Lions Club Guamerica; and as a Director of the Filipino Community of Guam.

More importantly, Shelly has also given of herself to help others better themselves while at the same time developing a love and respect for our people.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your Committee's favorable and expeditious action on her nomination.

Sincerely.

IESSIE B. PALIČAN

Office of the Lagrance Secretary

Sensitive Time Application Secretary

Date 5/11/15

Time 0:10 pm

Andrew S. Leon Guerrero

PO Box 25314, GMF Barrigada, Guam 96921

May 13, 2015

Honorable Tina R. Muña Barnes
Chairperson,
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Re: Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, to serve as a member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Madame Chairperson, Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust:

It is my great pleasure to endorse Ms. Shelly Calvo's appointment to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau. After reviewing the information submitted for her nomination, I firmly believe that she is qualified to serve on GVB's Board of Directors.

She is a hard-working and an honest employee who takes her work very seriously. Also, she is innovative and finding ways to express her talents and skills to the community around her. Her perseverance is amazing and her conduct has been very good. She is no stranger to the operations of government having served on the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority Board wherein she chaired the Master plan Committee.

I am happy to endorse her appointment to serve on the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

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May 13, 2015

Honorable Tina R. Muña Barnes Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust 33rd Guam legislature Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Buenas yan Hafa Adai para todos hamyu!

Madame Chairperson, Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Guam Preservation Trust, this testimony is submitted supporting the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

It is important to note that GVB's vision is to ensure that GUAM become a world class resort destination. I am confident that with the appointment of Shelly Calvo, she will continue to set GVB's vision and strategic direction in defining our tourism industry. With her experience on the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, our stakeholders, especially at the community level (from Yigo to Umatac) will be well informed on the impact of tourism and its importance for our future economic well being.

Shelly Calvo is a strong leader who will be able to bring together diverse interests in collaborative efforts to address some of our pressing issues regarding our tourism program. I urge your favorable support on her nomination to serve as a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Thank You and Si Yu'us Ma'ase for your time.

JAMES P. CASTRO

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Guam Legislature Hearing Officer

RE: Confirmation of Mrs. Shelly Calvo as Board Member, Guam Visitors Bureau

Dear Sir/Madam:

HafaAdai. Warm greetings.

As a Guam civic leader, I offer my full endorsement of Mrs. Shelly Calvo's confirmation as BOARD MEMBER of Guam Visitors Bureau or GVB, based on popular support from local members and on the following considerations:

- 1. The successful operation of GVB is contingent on quality management by stakeholders who have served similar government boards/commissions that require expertise and commitment to design programs and projects in addressing various issues and challenges unique to the island. A former board member of Hagatna Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Commission, Calvo has built an impressive experience and work character coupled with a strong grasp of the intricacies of developing Guam's potential to attain a balance of economic stability and preservation of cultural heritage.
- 2. Shelly Calvo has more than 15 years of private-sector marketing experience as owner and manager of various businesses such as Oxygene Salon and Spa, DROP lounge, MASA Restaurant Lounge, Island Tribune, Club Manila and Lattea Love. Through her innovative ideas, new marketing strategies and products emerged in the business landscape. Marketing is essential for tourism industry to attract visitors, investors and developers. She encourages friends and relatives to explore new possibilities to improve their financial state. This entrepreneurial team spirit is a powerful force to set in place a flexible dynamic system that will take care of the island's economic uncertainties.
- 3. Equipped with business degrees and certifications in her trade, Calvo has established a name in culinary art and writing. Her column "Dining Diva" graced the leading newspaper Pacific Daily News for almost 8 years. She has a compilation of her original recipes all enticingly presented in a book "Cooking"

with the Diva" which is now one tourist attraction in the bookstands. Interestingly unique, her work featured 40 influential women on Guam who she inspired to share their favorite recipes. She is currently the managing editor of the monthly publication "Island Tribune" and continues to feel the pulse of the island, share her insights and nuggets of wisdom with the residents and tourists alike.

4. Calvo's leadership style is undeniably what defines her presence in the sociocivic landscape and qualifies her as an ambassador of character. She embodies integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership. She is a winner in almost all endeavors of life. But true champions do more than just win. A true leader is generous with her time, talent and resources. She has served as president of the Capiz Association of Guam, chairperson of Guam Homeless Coalition, and member of Guamerica Lions Club of the International Association of Lions Clubs District 204, the largest service organization in the world. She has received numerous awards and citations for her inspiring service projects. A well-respected speaker, she was recently invited as keynote speaker for the Guamerica Lions 36th Anniversary in celebration of National Women's Month with the theme: Reinvention: Facing the Challenges of the Evolving Role of Women in the Society.

On behalf of the many island residents and organizations who are recipients of Shelly Calvo's generosity and mentorship, I would like to express our full support and well wishes. We stand behind her vision of a diversified tourism authority that would create and support policies that will enhance the industry and quality of life for our people. We highly encourage the Guam Legislature's approval and confirmation of Mrs. Shelly Calvo as BOARD MEMBER of GUAM VISITORS BUREAU.

Thank you. Si Yu'usMa'ase.

Respectfully yours.

María Lourdes Tenorio-Milligan, Ph.D.

Vice President, University of the Philippines Alumni - Guam

Vice President, Guamerica Lions Club of International Association of Lions Clubs

Vice President, Filipino Community of Guam 2010-2014

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Senator Tina Muna-Barnes
32st Guam Legislature
Chairwoman
Committee on Tourism, Housing, Municipal Affairs, and
Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

Hafaadai Senator Tina,

I support the nomination of Shelly V. Calvo to be a member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

I've had discussions with Shelly regarding the cruise ship industry for Guam and I believe that she can bring her experience and knowledge of the cruise ship industry and champion this effort on the GVB Board as a new Board Member.

We need to continue our efforts in growing our "Port of Calls" cruise ship visits to Guam and we need someone like Shelly to be the voice on the GVB Board to perpetuate this initiative and vision to further develop the cruise ship industry for Guam and Micronesia.

In addition, we need someone who has the energy and passion to work on developing our Micronesia Regional Cruise Ship initiative with our Micronesian Cruise Association members in the CNMI, FSM, Palau, and the Republic of Marshall Islands.

With Shelly's public relation skills and network of business contacts, she can greatly assist the GVB Board in bringing international business leaders and cruise ship owners to visit and potentially invest on Guam's future cruise ship industry.

Shelly shares this vision of one day having a small cruise ship, home ported on Guam to cruise throughout the Micronesian islands.

She has seen what the cruise ship industry can accomplish when they work with island governments like the Caribbean Islands, where they have developed a clean and sustainable cruise ship industry for a small island community and where it contributes to a vibrant island economy.

Shelly understands the importance of growing our cruise ship "Port of Calls"

to Guam and bring more awareness of our island's charms, people and unique cultural to the cruise ship industry in Asia and Miami, Florida.

Equally important, Shelly understands the potential business opportunities the cruise ship industry can bring to Guam and to our Micronesian island region.

Therefore, I support her nomination and ask for your committee's support on voting for Shelly V. Calvo to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for GVB.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Fw: RECOMMENDATION LETTER

From: Tina Muna Barnes (Senator@tinamunabarnes.com)

To: jean@tinamunabarnes.com;

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 2:16 PM

Senator Tina Muna Barnes W: 472-3455/472-3456

@: senator@tinamunabarnes.com

---- Forwarded Message ----

From: Ana joy Mendez <dr.anajoymendez@yahoo.com>

To: "senator@tinamunabarnes.com" <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 1:40 PM Subject: RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To: The Honorable Senator Tina Muna-Barnes

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

ANA JOY P. MENDEZ, PhD, RN

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Honorable Senator Tina Muna-Barnes Chairwoman Committee on Tourism, Housing, Municipal Affairs, and Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

Dear Honorable Senator,

Hafa Adai!

I am writing to express my whole family's support for the nomination of Shelly V. Calvo as member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

We are a family of entrepreneurs who own and manage multiple businesses in Tumon area mostly servicing our tourist industry.

My wife, Annie, and I have known Mrs. Calvo for a while now and we have witnessed her engagements in both personal and business arena.

With her experience, energy, vision and hard work, there is no doubt she will be the perfect candidate for this position.

I was very fortunate to hear her talk about some of the ideas and visions she have going forward to help us develop an even stronger tourism market and community.

We fully endorse her and we are very confident that she has the support of the community on her nomination.

Sincerely,

Chris Huang P.O. Box 25278

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13 May 2015

Senator Tina Muna Barnes Committee Chair Guam Visitor's Bureau Guam, USA

RE: Mr. Shelly V. Calvo's Appointment as GVB Board Member

Dear Senator Barnes:

Buenas and hafa adai!

I would like to speak on behalf of my good friend, Mrs. Shelly Calvo. I have known Shelly ever since she moved to Guam over a decade ago. I have personally witnessed how she is as a loving mother to her two daughters, devoted wife to her husband Paul, a talented individual, product endorser, an entrepreneur, and most specially a true friend. Just like most of the Filipinos here in Guam, she moved to this beautiful island to start a new life. Guam has been very welcoming, accepting and kind, hence, made her decide to stay. I hope the committee will give her a chance to serve and let other people see through her eyes the beauty that is Guahan. She may not be Guamanian by blood, but she is Guamanian by heart. As people would say, you cannot choose your family you are born into but definitely you can choose the place you can call home.

Best regards,

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Subject: Fwd:

From: Shelly Calvo (shellycalvo@gmail.com)

To: senator@tinamunabarnes.com;

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 8:03 AM

Good Morning Senator,

Below please find the Letter of Support from Mr. & Mrs. Joey Aggabao.

Thank you.

Shelly Calvo

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Evelyn Aggabao <garden@guam.net>

Date: Wed, May 13, 2015 at 6:31 AM

Subject:

To: Shelly Calvo <shellycalvo@gmail.com>

Senator Tina Muna Barnes,

Hafa Adai to you and your staff. I am writing this letter after hearing the appointments of MS. SHELLY CALVO to be one of the Board Member for GVB. Having know her for several years now, her dedication and perseverance to work are the top two qualities, amongst others, that I could describe her. Having assumed different positions in the private sector, her vast experience will certainly be a big addition to the already dynamic GVB Board. An adopted daughter of Guam, she has shown her love and gratitude to our island thru her volunteer work in different charitable organizations and fundraisers.

I certainly hope your honorable office will give MS. SHELLY CALVO the consideration and let her serve Guam as a member of the GVB Board.

Yours, truly,

Joey / Evelyn Aggabao Sky Bridge Guam, Inc.

SHELLY V. CALVO

Creator/General Manager, OXYGENE & Diva Cafe

Honorable Senator Tina Muna-Barnes, Chairwoman Committee on Tourism, Housing, Municipal Affairs, and Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

Dear Madame Chair & Honorable Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature....

First, I would like to thank you for your precious time to review my nomination. I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to be considered to join the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitor's Bureau. I understand that the position is very important and it entails dedication and sacrifice.

I am here in front of you today to express my full desire to take on the task of providing assistance to the GVB board. I am deeply honored and I am very excited to assist in propagating tourism for our island Guam.

Though I am of Philippine decent, Guam is my home and I care deeply in providing for her people and the culture. I enjoy cooking Chamorro cuisine and have taken classes in Chamorro language. In fact I even married a Chamorro. I fully understand how important it is to showcase our island, and culture to the world. And though I may not be an expert, I do promote Guam everywhere I go and encourage people to visit our beautiful island.

Madame Chair, on your article at PDN yesterday, May 12, you mentioned that, "Guam's tourism has come far and grown. That we have reached all across the globe, however, It is only through showcasing and promoting the unique Chamorro culture that we can set Guam apart from other similar destinations." This is exactly how I feel. The uniqueness of the Chamorro heritage and culture will bring people from all corners of the world to Guam, to actually see it and to first hand experience it.

I also have your passion to move the cruise industry forward to a new level of tourism success to Guam. This is one area I believe not only Guam will benefit from but all of Micronesia.

I have worked as a flight attendant before which allowed me to visit many countries worldwide. I had been in many cruises and have seen many destinations around the world and I can assure you that Guam is such a beautiful island, a paradise compared to many others. There is so much more we can do and offer. This is such a very exciting time for our tourism industry and our people in general.

And because tourism is the driving force of Guam's economy, I would like to offer my time and energy and help in keeping our economy strong and find ways to grow it even more.

The growth of new businesses and expansion of existing businesses can mean more opportunity for our local residents to find employment. In hindsight, this can affect our homeless population on Guam. The people who are down in luck can possibly find ways and opportunities to regain and improve their stature in life.

I have deeply involved myself with Guam Homeless Coalition, offered my time and resources for a reason, to help improve the quality of life of individuals in need. Guam Visitor's Bureau, our island's engine of growth, is another venue where I can involve myself and impact the lives of many people.

I believe that I have the people skills, energetic disposition, marketing background and the business sense to fulfill the tasks and responsibilities of being a member of the GVB Board of Directors. I am involved in businesses and organizations that require vision, leadership, dedication, discipline, creativity and a ready smile to tackle the odds.

As a multiple business owner, I know first hand the importance of selling a product, offering quality service and maintaining good relationships; all-important factors needed in promoting tourism.

It will be my pleasure to join the GVB team of dedicated, talented and dynamic people. I firmly believe that I can complement the team, as I am nothing but a hardworking individual who respects everyone's talent and contribution. I am a go-getter but I am also careful not to overstep my boundaries. I have worked with all sorts of personalities from all walks of life and have delivered what was expected of me.

With this, my dear senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature, I would like to humbly ask for your approval of my nomination to be part of the Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all my family and friends who have submitted written testimonials and have come today to speak on my behalf and to support my nomination. They are the driving force behind my desire to serve.

Without my family's approval and understanding, I cannot share myself. I thank them for understanding that if my nomination gets approved, my contribution to the community will take away time from them. I am so blessed for their understanding and support so that I may serve our people and the island of Guam.

Un Dangkulų na Si Yu'us Må'åse'

Shelly V. Çalvo

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject:

Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee:

Shelly V. Calvo

Position:

Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors

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

"Doc. 33GL-15-0302: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Shelly V. Calvo, to serve as Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation. 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.

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Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Appointment of **Cacilie E. Craft**, Archaeological Alternate Guam Historic Preservation Review Board of Directors

9:30 a.m. Appointment of **Shelly V. Calvo**, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors

10:00 a.m. Bill No. 82-33 (COR) - "An act to appropriate funds from the FY2014 fund balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund for the payment of operational needs of the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts activities, payments to the employees of the Government of Guam resulting from the enactment of the competitive wage act, and to fund the balance of payments due to Law Enforcement Officers" – sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Frank F. Blas, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Bill No. 83-33 (COR) - "An act to appropriate funds from the FY2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) surplus fund for the payment of capital needs of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, operational funding for the Guam Visitors Bureau, and funding requirements for the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority" - sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, V. Anthony Ada, Frank F. Blas, Jr.