



**Sen. Thomas Ada**  
**Chairman**

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

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

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

**RE: Committee Report on Res No. 83-33 (LS)**

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Res No. 83-33 (LS)**, To request the U.S. Government to transfer "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7" to the Government of Guam to be reserved in perpetuity for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and the Masso Reservoir Conservation Area.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*  
  
Thomas C. Ada



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## **COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

**Res No. 83-33 (LS)**

**To request the U.S. Government to transfer “Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7” to the Government of Guam to be reserved in perpetuity for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery and the Masso Reservoir Conservation Area.**



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May 21, 2015

### 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 Res No. 83-33 (LS)**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Res No. 83-33 (LS), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Res No. 83-33 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Press Release

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**

Res No 83-33 (LS), To request the U.S. Government to transfer "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7" to the Government of Guam to be reserved in perpetuity for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and the Masso Reservoir Conservation Area.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA</b> Chairperson		✓				
<b>SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO</b> Vice Chairperson		✓				
<b>VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR DENNIS RODRIQUEZ, JR.</b> Member						
<b>SENATOR NERISSA UNDERWOOD</b> Member						
<b>SENATOR FRANK BLAS, JR.</b> Member		✓				
<b>SENATOR MARY TORRES</b> Member		✓				



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

Res No. 83-33 (LS) was introduced on April 29, 2015 by Senator Thomas C. Ada and was subsequently referred on April 30, 2015 by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement convened a public hearing on May 12, 2015 at 1:30 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on Res No. 83-33 (LS).

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 5, 2015 (5-Day Notice) and again on May 7, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

#### Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada,	<i>Committee Chairman</i>
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Thomas A. Morrison	Legislative Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Legislative Member

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:30pm.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**Chairman Ada:** He starts by giving a brief description of Resolution No. 83-33 and asks if anyone had any testimonies they wanted to provide on the resolution.

**Martin Manglona, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs Office:** He says if they can acquire the Northeast property in referenced to the cemetery boundary then that property can be developed to enhance the cemetery for about another 50 years.

**Chairman Ada:** Asks senators if they had any questions.

**Sen. Aguon:** He understands that this resolution is requesting Cong. Madeleine to introduce legislation to transfer property. Is there any way Cong. Madeleine can effectuate it through the federal government entity.

**Chairman Ada:** Explains that the property right now is in the hands of the federal government. We are asking for Lot B-7 to be transferred back to the government of Guam.

**Sen. Aguon:** So it is federal government land and not Department of Defense or Department of Interior.

**Chairman Ada:** No it is not Dept. of Defense or Dept. of Interior property.

**Chairman Ada:** Deems Resolution No. 83-33(LS) as being heard.

### **III. Findings and Recommendations**

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Land, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement, hereby reports out **Res No. 83-33 (LS)**, with the recommendation

to do pass.

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

Res No. 83 - 33 ( LS )

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada  
F.B. Aguon Jr.  
R.J. Respicio



2015 APR 29 PM 3:10



**TO REQUEST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TRANSFER  
“LOT APRA HARBOR RESERVATION B-7” TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO BE RESERVED IN  
PERPETUITY FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE  
GUAM U.S. VETERANS’ MEMORIAL CEMETERY AND  
THE MASSO RESERVOIR CONSERVATION AREA.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUAHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** finds that it would be prudent to plan for  
4 the future expansion needs of the only existing Guam U.S. Veterans’ Memorial  
5 Cemetery by expanding the current footprint of the cemetery onto available  
6 contiguous land; and

7 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** finds the average annual number of burials  
8 over the past five (5) years average approximately one hundred (100) burials per year.  
9 Although burial capacity within the existing cemetery footprint was recently increased  
10 by constructing a columbarium and additional above-ground crypts, it is projected that  
11 capacity will be filled by about the year 2030. Furthermore, as Guam’s population  
12 increases the number of Guamanians enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces can be  
13 reasonably expected to increase; hence, the future rate of demand for burial space can

1 also be expected to increase. Therefore the expansion of the current footprint of  
2 Guam's U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery would be provident; and

3 **WHEREAS,** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* desire to ensure adequate burial capacity  
4 and to maintain the integrity of a single cemetery for the final resting place of our U.S.  
5 Veterans warrants that proactive measures be taken to acquire additional acreage from  
6 contiguous lots for the expansion of Guam's U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery's  
7 footprint; and

8 **WHEREAS,** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends, through Guam law, to reserve in  
9 perpetuity the crown lands portion of "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-5" (Returned  
10 Federal Excess Land) for the future southward expansion of the existing Guam U.S.  
11 Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, to meet projected long term requirements; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Although *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has identified the crown lands  
13 portion of the Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-5, estimated to measure approximately 2  
14 acres, the added land for expansion to the South is minimal. Therefore, adjacent  
15 property to the East needs to be acquired to meet anticipated expansion needs; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Committee planners have recommended the acquisition of a  
17 portion of the lot identified as "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7" approximately 5  
18 acres, for the Eastward expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery be  
19 pursued. (see Exhibit A- NAVFAC Drawing No. 7943932 Sheet 23); and

20 **WHEREAS,** Committee planners have also recommended the acquisition of  
21 the remaining southern portion of the lot identified as "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation  
22 B-7", approximately 10 acres not reserved for the eastward expansion of the Guam  
23 U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery for the expansion of the Masso Reservoir  
24 Conservation Area and Watershed; now, therefore be it



1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na I Liheslaturan Guåh* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of U.S. Veterans who have faithfully served their country and the people of  
3 Guam, petition Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo to ask the United States  
4 Congress to transfer the entire lot designated as “Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7”  
5 for the purpose of meeting future eastward expansion requirements of the Guam U.S.  
6 Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery and the expansion of the Masso Reservoir  
7 Conservation Area and Watershed ; and be it further

8           **RESOLVED**, that Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo introduce legislation to the  
9 United States Congress that would authorize the transfer of “Lot Apra Harbor  
10 Reservation B-7” for the purpose of meeting future eastward expansion requirements  
11 of the Guam U.S. Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery and the expansion of the Masso  
12 Reservoir Conservation Area and Watershed; and be it further

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to: The  
15 Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Navy, The Honorable  
16 Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs, RADM  
17 Babette Bolivar, Commander Joint Region Marianas, Congresswoman Madeleine Z.  
18 Bordallo, The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, and to Mr. Bill  
19 Cundiff, Chairman of the Guam Veterans’ Commission.

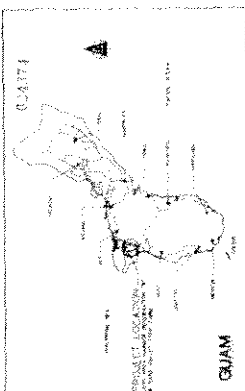
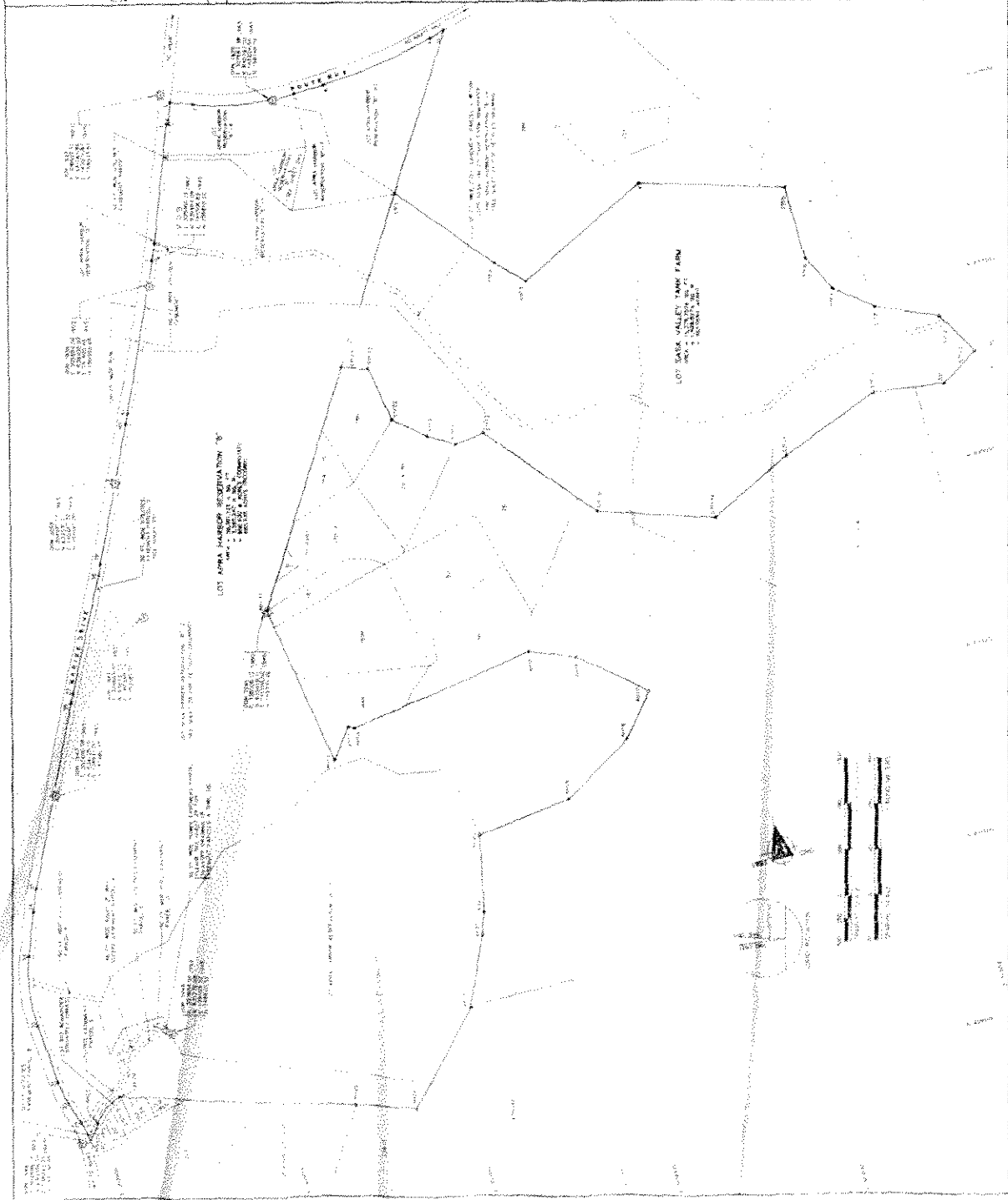
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF 2015.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary



**REFERENCES**

1. THE SURVEY WAS MADE BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF GUAM, AND THE RESULTS THEREOF ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT.
2. THE SURVEY WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTS OF CONGRESS AND THE TERRITORIAL LAWS OF GUAM.
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**STATEMENT OF SURVEYOR**

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a duly qualified and licensed Surveyor of Guam, and that I have personally supervised the making of the above described survey, and that the same is true and correct in all particulars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1970.

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 Surveyor General of Guam

SURVEY DATA	DATE
107A	1970
107B	1970
107C	1970

**REAL ESTATE REQUIREMENT SURVEY MAP**  
**OF**  
**LOT 107A HARBOR RESERVATION 'B'**  
**AND SABA VALLEY TANK FARM**

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement

Public Hearing

May 12, 2015

1:30 p.m.

*/ Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña*

**Res No. 83-33(LS) T.C. Ada**

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NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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April 30, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

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

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** **Referral of Resolution No. 83-33 (LS)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 83-33 (LS). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

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!*

*(1) Attachment*

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
83-33 (LS)	T. C. Ada	TO REQUEST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TRANSFER" LOT APRA HARBOR RESERVATION B-7" TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO BE RESERVED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE GUAM U.S. VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY AND THE MASSO RESERVOIR CONSERVATION AREA.	04/29/15 3:10 p.m.	TBA	4/30/2015	The Sponsor			



Senator Tom Ada

Charlene Flores <flores@senatorada.org>

## 1st Notice of Public Hearing for May 12, 2015 at 1:30pm

Blaine Dydasco <bdydasco@senatorada.org>

Tue, May 5, 2015 at 8:46 AM

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May 5, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

Subject: **1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Public Hearing: May 12, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please be advised that the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affair, and Procurement will be conducting a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.** This meeting will take place in the public hearing room of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. The agenda is as follows:

#### 1:30 p.m.

#### Bill No. 90-33(LS) T.R.Muña Barnes

An act to approve tract 9, Block F, Lot 14, Barrigada, with an area of 10,049.75 square meters, as a suitable lot relative to effectuating a land exchange between the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Chamorro Land Trust Commission for the purposes of constructing a Foster Care Facility pursuant to Public Law 32-226.

#### Bill No. 92-33(LS) T.C.Ada

An act to amend section 2 of P.L. 32-176 Relative to the transfer of Guam Department of

Agriculture property to the Office of Veterans' Affairs with respect to the boundaries of the Guam Veterans' Cemetery.

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**Bill No. 93-33(LS) T.C.Ada**

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Blaine Dydasco  
Policy Analyst  
Office of Senator Tom C. Ada  
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Office (671) 473-3301



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Senator Tom Ada

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## 2nd Public Hearing Notice

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Blaine Dydasco &lt;bdydasco@senatorada.org&gt;

Thu, May 7, 2015 at 12:56 PM

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May 7, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*Subject: **2nd Notice of Public Hearing: May 12, 2015 at 1:30 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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### **AGENDA** **PUBLIC HEARING** **Tuesday, May 12, 2015** **Public Hearing Room, *I LiheSlaturan Guahan***

The agenda is as follows:

**1:30 p.m.**

**Bill No. 90-33(LS) T.R. Muña Barnes**

**An act to approve tract 9 block F, Lot 14 Barrigada with and area of 10,049.75 square meters, as a suitable lot relative to effectuating a land exchange between the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Chamorro Land Trust Commission for the purposes of constructing a Foster Care Facility pursuant to Public Law 32-226.**

**Bill No. 92-33(LS) T.C. Ada**

**An act to amend section 2 of P.L. 32-176 Relative to the transfer of Guam Department of Agriculture property to the Office of Veterans Affairs with respect to the boundaries of the Guam Veterans Cemetery.**

**Bill No. 93-33(LS) T.C. Ada**

**An act to reserve in perpetuity the Crown Lands portion of " Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-5"(Returned Federal Excess Lands) for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.**

**Res No. 83-33(LS) T.C. Ada**

**To request the U.S. Government to transfer "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7" to the Government of Guam to be reserved in perpetuity for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and the Masso Reservoir Conservation Area.**

Testimony on **Bill No. 90-33 (LS)**, **Bill No. 92-33(LS)**, **Bill No. 93-33(LS)** and **Res No. 83-33(LS)** should be addressed to Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office, our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96932, via email to [office@senatorada.org](mailto:office@senatorada.org), or via facsimile to (671) 473-3303 until **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 5:00pm**. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services should submit their request to Blaine Dydasco at 473-3301. Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions or concerns.



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### **“Senator Tom Ada Wants to Ensure Guam’s Only U.S. Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery Has Adequate Land For Future Expansion ”**

Hagåtña, Guam: On Wednesday, April 29, 2015, Senator Tom Ada introduced Bill No. 93-33(LS) and Resolution No.83-33(LS), which seek to acquire a total approximately 17 acres of public land from adjacent properties. *“At the current rate of 100 burials per year, the existing Veterans’ Cemetery will eventually reach its burial capacity by about 2030. We will need to open a new cemetery elsewhere, or expand the footprint of the existing cemetery grounds in order to maintain the integrity of a single cemetery,”* said Senator Tom Ada.

Bill No.93-33(LS) seeks to reserve in perpetuity the Crown Lands portion of Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-5, an area approximating 2 acres, for the future southward expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery.

Resolution No.83-33(LS) requests the U.S. Government to transfer Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7 to the Government of Guam for the future expansion of the Guam U.S. Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery and where suitable as a conservation area. Resolution No.83-33(LS) requests Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo to introduce a Bill in the U.S. Congress for the transfer of contiguous Federal Lands for the eastward expansion of the Cemetery in Piti.

As Guam’s population increases the number of Guamanians enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces can be reasonably expected to increase; hence, the future rate of demand for burial space can also be expected to increase.”

Resolution No.83-33(LS) respectfully requests Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo to introduce legislation in the U.S. Congress requesting the U.S. Government to transfer “ Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-7” to the Government of Guam for the future eastward expansion of Guam’s only open U.S. Veterans’ Cemetery.