

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 157

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam on its Twenty-Sixth (26th) Anniversary; commending the 2005 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council and congratulating the 2006 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council; and to express *un dangkolo'na si Yu'os ma'åse'* to its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam is a non-
4 profit organization composed of graduates and former students of the

1 University of the Philippines, an institution of higher learning in the Republic
2 of the Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam’s foremost
4 objective is the continuing exchange of insights with the academic community
5 on Guam’s development and progress; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam members
7 are professionals from various academic disciplines including Medicine,
8 Nursing, Business and Finance, Engineering, Architecture and Education; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam was
10 founded in 1980 and activities include involvement in scholarship; discussion
11 of international, national and local issues, socio-cultural activities,
12 construction of a major public facility, and fundraising for volunteer-based
13 organizations on Guam and in the Philippines; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam has
15 conducted membership drives, published the UP Alumni-Guam Directory,
16 celebrated Valentines Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and
17 observed personal milestones such as birthdays, visited ill and hospitalized
18 members, and assisted with deaths in the members’ families; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam proudly
20 sponsors scholarship grants both for students of the University of Guam and
21 the University of the Philippines; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam’s socio-
23 cultural projects were the development of Guam-specific training materials in
24 coordination with Career Systems, Inc. of the Philippines; hosting several

1 visiting UP Alumni, members of the Philippine Senate and many UP Alumni,
2 governors and town mayors who have visited Guam as guests of other civic
3 organizations; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
5 constructed a public picnic shelter and barbecue pit at the *Paseo de Susana* Park
6 in *Hagåtña* and donated it to the Department of Parks and Recreation for use
7 by the island community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
9 contributed monetary donations to civic organizations on Guam such as the
10 American Red Cross, Lytico-Bodig Association, American Cancer Society,
11 Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Dominic Senior Care Home; donated books to
12 the Nieves Flores Library; and coordinated with its umbrella organization, the
13 Filipino Community of Guam, in raising funds for various causes, including
14 helping the numerous victims of the recent landslide in the Leyte-Samar
15 Province of the Philippines; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam will
17 celebrate its Twenty-Sixth (26th) Anniversary and Induction of Officers and
18 Board of Directors at the Guam Hilton Resort and Spa Gallery Room on
19 Sunday, April 30, 2006; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend
22 the outgoing 2005 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council and
23 members of the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam for their hard
24 work and commitment and their valuable contributions to the people of

1 Guam; Mr. Alfredo Cantoria, President; Dr. Manny Duguies, Vice-President;
2 Ms. Melen Ruiz, Recording Secretary; Ms. Imelda Gines, Corresponding
3 Secretary; Dr. Lou Duguies, Treasurer; Ms. Cely Mangrobang, Assistant
4 Treasurer; Ms. Malou Leon Guerrero, Auditor; Dr. Lou Milligan, Public
5 Relations Officer; Board of Directors; Ms. Haydee Acebedo, Ms. Tita Alegria,
6 Ms. Precy Baculod-Borja, Mr. Dave Bautista, Ms. Rose Cabuag, Ms. Andring
7 Cachio, Ms. Julie Hernandez and Mr. Bernie Ortega; Advisory Council
8 Members; Dr. Del Aquilizan, Dr. Jeff Demeterio, Dr. Pat Sagisi, Mr. Dave
9 Bautista, Mr. Jack Jacala, Dr. Ben Sison, Ms. Nelia Cahinhinan, Ms. Tessie
10 Marcos, Mr. Alex Soto, Dr. Melba Cantoria, Ms. Edna Rebanal and Mr. Eddy
11 Sy; and be it further

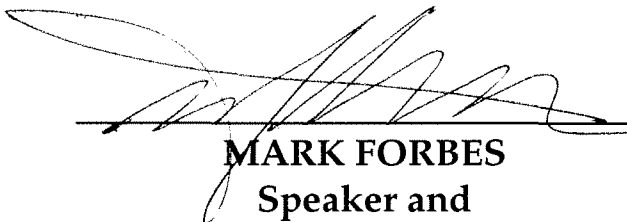
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, congratulate the 2006 University of the Philippines Alumni-
15 Guam administration: Ms. Melen Ruiz, President; Dr. Manny Duguies, Vice-
16 President; Dr. Lou Milligan, Recording Secretary; Ms. Haydee Acebedo,
17 Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Lou Duguies, Treasurer; Ms. Andring Cachio,
18 Assistant Treasurer; Ms. Cely Mangrobang, Auditor; Mr. Mike Lutero, Public
19 Relations Officer; Board of Directors: Ms. Tita Alegria, Ms. Precy Baculod-
20 Borja, Mr. Dennis Dale David, Ms. Imelda Gines, Ms. Julie Hernandez, Mr.
21 Bernie Ortega, Jr.; Ms. Sabina Tamondong; Advisory Council Members: Dr.
22 Del Aquilizan, Dr. Jeff Demeterio, Dr. Pat Sagisi, Mr. Dave Bautista, Mr. Jack
23 Jacala, Dr. Ben Sison, Ms. Nelia Cahinhinan, Ms. Tessie Marcos, Mr. Alex Soto,

1 Dr. Melba Cantoria, Ms. Edna Rebanal, Mr. Eddy Sy and Mr. Alfredo Cantoria
2 for contributing to the betterment of the island community; and be it further

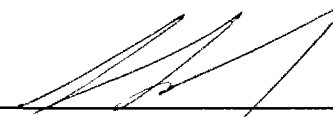
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,
5 congratulate the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam and commends
6 the hard work and commitment of the leadership of the association and its
7 members for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam; and be it
8 further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
10 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
11 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to: Mr. Alfredo
12 Cantoria, 2005 President, University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam; to Ms.
13 Melen Ruiz, 2006 President, University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam; to
14 the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine Consulate General; to Dr.
15 Emerlinda Ramos Roman, President of the University of the Philippines; to
16 Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the
17 Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH
DAY OF APRIL 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
secretary of the Legislature