

***MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 88**

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**Relative to welcoming Major General Antonio M. Taguba to Guam on the occasion of his keynote speech at the University of Guam's Alumni Association Awards dinner, and to further honor him for his accomplishments as an Officer in the United States Army.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba was born on October 31,  
4 1950 in Sampaloc, Manila, to Tomas and Maria Taguba and moved from the  
5 Philippines to Hawaii when he was eleven (11) years old; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba's father, Tomas, served  
7 as a soldier in the Philippine Scouts for twenty (20) years; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba attended Hawaii's

1 Leilehua High School and later enrolled at Idaho State University from which  
2 he graduated in 1972; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba is the second highest  
4 ranking Filipino-American in the history of the United States Army; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba trained as an armored  
6 officer and served as Acting Director of the Army staff under General Eric K.  
7 Shineski, then Army Chief of Staff during the Iraq War; and

8       **WHEREAS**, prior to his commission to serve as Acting Director of the  
9 Army staff, Major General Antonio M. Taguba was the head of the Army  
10 Community and Family Support Center that focused on Army Life; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba authored a report  
12 revealing abuses of prisoners of Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq; and

13       **WHEREAS**, the fifty-three (53) page report, known as the ‘Taguba  
14 Report’, began as an informal investigation in detention and internment  
15 operations by the 800<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade, focusing in particular on  
16 allegations of mistreatment of prisoners at Abu Ghraib Prison; and

17       **WHEREAS**, Major General Taguba’s investigative team gathered  
18 evidence, completed its report and presented the findings to General  
19 McKiernan; and

20       **WHEREAS**, while Major General Taguba’s superiors limited the scope  
21 of the inquiry to the Military Police Brigade’s conduct, Major General Taguba  
22 used the report to highlight the inadequacy of military intelligence officers  
23 and private contractors, were directly or indirectly responsible for the abuses;  
24 and

25       **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba has been described by  
26 his peers as an officer with an outstanding work ethic who calls it the way he


1 sees it; and

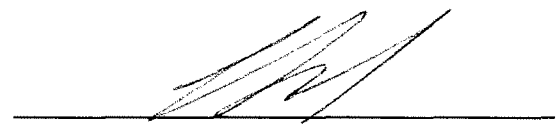
2       **WHEREAS**, Major General Antonio M. Taguba has assumed his new  
3 post in Washington D.C. as Deputy Assistant Secretary for reserve affairs;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, welcome  
7 Major General Antonio M. Taguba to the island of Guam and expresses **Un**  
8 **Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'** for providing the keynote speech at the  
9 University of Guam's Alumni Association dinner on October 14, 2005; and be  
10 it further

11       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
12 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
13 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Major General  
14 Antonio M. Taguba; to Mr. Mark Mendiola, President of the University of  
15 Guam Alumni Association; to Dr. Harold Allen, President of the University of  
16 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER, 2005.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

  
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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature