

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

Resolution No. 33

Introduced by:

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**Relative To commending Mr. Dante A. Ang for gracing the induction ceremony of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) and extending our warm appreciation for his visit to our island paradise in the pacific.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

1       **WHEREAS**, we are honored by the personal visit of a dignified man,  
2 Mr. Dante Ang gracing this auspicious occasion of the Filipino Community of  
3 Guam, the induction of officers for the year 2005-2006; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dante Ang is the son of a middle class Filipina mother  
5 and a well-to-do Chinese father, born on June 27, 1942. He obtained his  
6 masters in Business Administration with a grade of 96.4% (Magna Cum  
7 Laude) from Colegio de San Juan de Letran; and

8       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ang began his professional life in the communications  
9 industry as a drama talent in the early 1960's for radio productions at

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1 Chronicle Broadcasting Network. Eventually, he became a disc jockey and  
2 newscaster and scriptwriter for a weekly live comedy show at CBN; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ang became an advertising man, television executive,  
4 marketing manager, newspaper man and public relations practitioner and  
5 turned his back to white collar work to become a self-employed independent  
6 entrepreneur and also started publishing a number of small trade  
7 publications. He organized his own public relations and advertising agency;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2003 he inaugurated the Manila Times School of  
10 Journalism, the first such school to be operated by an established newspaper.  
11 He was the Chairman Emeritus of the school before he resigned in October  
12 2004 to join the government as Chairman of the Commission of Overseas  
13 Filipinos with Cabinet rank; and

14 **WHEREAS**, his many years in diplomatic positions resulted with is  
15 appointment in 2003 as Consul General for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.  
16 He is currently Executive Director of the Citizens' Drug Watch Foundation, a  
17 nonprofit advocacy group dedicated to fighting drug abuse and saving  
18 Filipino youth from the scourge of illegal drugs; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the life and work of Mr. Dante Ang may be summarized in  
20 three words: perseverance, vision and integrity. He pulled himself up using  
21 the values of hard work, courage and determination. He fashioned a vision  
22 that he sought to pursue and achieve; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
24 welcome and appreciate Mr. Dante Ang's visit to our island paradise of the

1 Pacific and enlightened us with his experiences in journalism and in business  
2 successes, and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest  
4 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
5 to Ms. Nita Baldovino; to Mr. Dante Ang; to Honorable Teresita Mendiola,  
6 Philippine Consul General of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho,  
7 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7th  
DAY OF APRIL 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