

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 256**

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**Relative to congratulating and commending Dr. Michael Lim Villa for his contributions in educating the community on the prevention and control of diabetes, and to welcoming him to Guam as a Guest Speaker at the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes Association Conference.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Lim Villa, M.D., is currently the Chief of the  
2 Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism at St. Lukes Medical Center in the  
3 Philippines; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the  
5 University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines, was a Resident in Internal  
6 Medicine at St. Luke’s Medical Center and a Fellow in Endocrinology at the  
7 National University Hospital in Singapore; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa is a lecturer at the Ateneo School of Medicine and  
9 an Associate Professor at the Fatima Medical School; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa is a member of several international organizations,  
11 such as, the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, the American  
12 Diabetes Association and the Endocrine Society; and

13           **WHEREAS**, in the Philippines, Dr. Villa is a member of the Philippine  
14 Medical Association, the Radioisotope Society of the Philippines, the  
15 Philippine Association of Radiation Protection, the Philippine Thyroid  
16 Association, a Fellow at the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP), and a  
17 Diplomat at the Philippine Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism; and

18           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa has extensively published papers in several  
19 international journals including the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and*  
20 *Metabolism* (December 2005), and has presented papers at international  
21 conferences, such as, the Endocrine Society Convention (San Francisco, CA –

1 June 2008), *the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies of*  
2 *Singapore* (November 2003), and ENDO 2003 (Philadelphia, PA); and

3       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Lim has also extensively published papers locally in the  
4 Philippines, including, *Extramedullary Plasmacytoma and Pleural Effusion in*  
5 *Myeloma: An uncommon variant with feature of poor prognosis* (2nd Place, St.  
6 Luke's 16th Annual Residents Research Paper Presentation); *Spinal AV*  
7 *Malformation with an uncommon drainage to the coronary sinus* (2nd Place, St.  
8 Luke's 17th Annual Residents Research Paper Presentation); *A Comparative*  
9 *Study Between Goldman's Cardiac Risk Index and the American College of*  
10 *Physicians (ACP) Guideline in Assessing the Preoperative Risks from Coronary*  
11 *Artery Disease Associated with Non-Cardiac Surgery* (3rd Place, St. Luke's 18th  
12 Annual Residents Research Paper presentation Presented in the Poster Session  
13 PCP Convention 2001), *Calciophylaxis: A rare complication of Chronic Renal Failure*  
14 (Best Case Report, St. Luke's 18th Annual Residents Research Paper  
15 Presentation); and

16       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Villa's extensive knowledge and experience in diabetes  
17 treatment and prevention will be very helpful to the people of Guam; and

18       **WHEREAS**, Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. Michael Lim  
19 Villa to be a Guest Speaker at the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Diabetes  
20 Association Conference to share his expertise in diabetes with the people of  
21 Guam; now, therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
2 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Michael Lim Villa M.D. for  
4 his contributions in educating the community on diabetes, and does welcome  
5 him to Guam as a Guest Speaker for the at the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam  
6 Diabetes Association Conference; and be it further

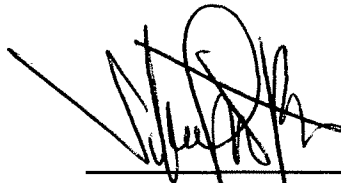
7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
8 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
9 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Michael  
10 Lim Villa, M.D.; to the Guam Diabetes Association; and to the Honorable Felix  
11 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.**  
Speaker and  
Chairperson, Executive Committee



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature