

I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 33

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Western Visayas College Of Science And Technology Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, on the occasion of its induction ball, to recognizing its outgoing and incoming officers, and to recognizing its souvenir program to commemorate said event.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Western Visayas College of Science & Technology was
4 founded in 1905 as the Iloilo Trade School in Iloilo City, Philippines; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the 'Iloilo Trade School' was to provide
2 technical skills training to regional school-age youth and future teachers for
3 industrial manpower development; and

4 **WHEREAS**, from its humble beginnings as Iloilo Trade School, the
5 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology has trained and
6 graduated thousands of skilled technicians and teachers of industrial arts over
7 the past one hundred (100) years, contributing immeasurably to the
8 development of the Philippines and Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1993, Mr. Lino Escalona founded the Western Visayas
10 College of Science & Technology Alumni Association, Guam Chapter; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Mr. Al Siaotong assumed the position of President
12 of the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Siaotong continued the association's mission by
14 supporting non-profit organizations in Guam such as the American Red
15 Cross, American Cancer Society, and the Guam Community College
16 Scholarship Program; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, has
18 provided tuition to a significant number of students, and has supported more
19 than hundred (100) graduated scholars; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the WVCST Alumni Association Inc. invited the
21 Guam Chapter to Iloilo to celebrate the hundredth (100th) year of the Western
22 Visayas College of Science and Technology; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, donated
2 over a million pesos for the construction of the Alumni Building, which
3 houses the records of the school at the WVCST campus in Iloilo; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, continues
5 to offer its generosity and kindness to the people of Guam as it enters another
6 year with the induction of new leaders; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, will be sponsoring
8 a Souvenir Program to commemorate this event and to raise funds for its
9 scholarship programs at Western Visayas College of Science and Technology-
10 Iloilo and the Guam Community College, and for its other civic endeavors in
11 Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, on Sunday, February 18, 2007, at the Hilton Guam Resort
13 and Spa's Micronesian Ballroom, the members of the WVCST Alumni
14 Association, Guam Chapter, will celebrate a successful year gone by and
15 induct the new officers of the association at the WVCST Alumni Association
16 Induction Ball and Souvenir Program; and

17 **WHEREAS**, all the members and officers, past and present, who have
18 helped build the Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, into what it is today
19 should be recognized; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is through the exemplary leadership of the outgoing
21 administration of Al B. Siaotong, President; Henry Belga, Vice President;
22 Wilhelmina Matic, Secretary; Fidelino Donguines, Assistant Secretary; Joe Dy,
23 Treasurer; Joe Someros, Assistant Treasurer; Norberto Dolor, Auditor; Dick
24 Sumbang, Business Manager; and Joe Saloma, P.R.O.; Julieta Sontillanosa and


1 Vic Diras, Peace Officers; and Numer Lauron, Eddie Tropel, Tessie Tropel
2 Roa, and JN Milan, Board Members; and

3 **WHEREAS**, a sincere congratulations is extended as well to the
4 incoming officers for 2007 to 2009: William de la Peña, President; Frank
5 Huelar, Vice President; Joyce Jean, Secretary; Fidelino Donguines, Assistant
6 Secretary; Julieta Sontillanosa, Treasurer; Romeo del Castillo, Assistant
7 Treasurer; Norberto Dolor, Auditor; Edwin Sumaria, Business Manager; Joe
8 Saloma, Public Relations Officer; Joe Dy and Noel Semolava, Peace Officers;
9 and Henry Belga, Fred Panaguiton, Vic Diras, and Dick Sumbang, Board
10 Members; now, therefore, be it

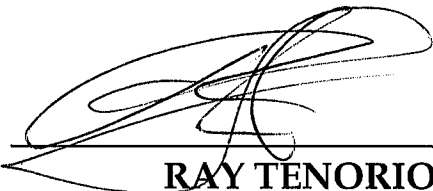
11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
12 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, extend a heart-felt *Gof Dankolu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to the
14 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni Association,
15 Guam Chapter; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Al B.
19 Siaotong, outgoing President of the Western Visayas College of Science and
20 Technology Alumni Association, Guam Chapter; to Mr. William de la Peña,
21 newly-inducted President of the Western Visayas College of Science and
22 Technology Alumni Association, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix
23 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE ÑUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 12TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature