
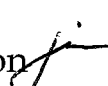



I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Executive Committee

Resolution No. 103

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Continental Airlines on the occasion of their 25 years of flying between Guam and Manila, Philippines and to express our heartfelt *un dangkolo na si Yu'us ma'ase* to Continental Airlines for their support of the Guam and Philippine market.

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

3 WHEREAS, Continental Airlines inaugural flight to Manila,
4 Philippines was on July 2, 1982. The airline had just added its fourth
5 Boeing 727 to its fleet when service to Manila, Philippines began; and,

6 WHEREAS, Continental Airlines increased its flight service to
7 Manila, Philippines from the original four flights a week to daily flights
8 beginning March 1987; and,

9 WHEREAS, Continental Airlines currently operates up to twelve
10 flights a week including morning and evening departures out of Guam to
11 Manila which reflects the close ties between Guam and the Philippines.
12 Using upgraded aircraft on this important route, Continental Airlines has

1 retired its Boeing 727's and replaced them with the new Boeing 737's which
2 are now outfitted with blended winglets; and,

3 **WHEREAS,** The Guam-Philippine route is one of twenty four
4 Continental Micronesia routes, which all contribute to Guam's economy
5 and to the community, by employing local residents in the airline industry,
6 bringing visitors to Guam and helping connect families and friends. With
7 more than 260 flights per week to 24 destinations, Continental Micronesia
8 operates a world-class airline from its hub in Guam and has provided
9 substantial assistance to all segments of Guam's community; and,

10 **WHEREAS,** to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of the Guam to
11 Manila route, Continental Airlines is giving 500 OnePass® bonus miles for
12 travel between Guam and Manila. The airline gave two roundtrip tickets
13 to Manila via lucky draw during the recent Bamboo Concert held on May
14 19, 2007 at the UOG Fieldhouse; a familiarization trip for news media
15 journalists from Manila to Guam from June 10 to 14 and journalists from
16 Guam; the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and the Republic of
17 Palau to Manila from June 13 to 16 and a familiarization trip is being
18 hosted by the Continental Airlines to the Philippine Travel Agent
19 Association Board of Directors to promote Guam to their clients; and a
20 give-away for the Christina Aguilera Concert in Manila during the month
21 of July; and,

22 **WHEREAS,** Continental Airline's Philippine Market Support in
23 recent months include the shipment of approximately 25,000 pounds of

1 relief supplies for the victims of Typhoon Durian on December 24, 2006
2 and January 10, 2007. Over the past twenty five years, Continental has
3 worked side by side with local Filipino leaders by donating cargo space for
4 various disaster assistance to the Philippines; the airline also provided 12
5 tickets to Filipino fishermen lost at sea found by the U.S. Coast Guard after
6 drifting out at sea for over 30 days. The men were brought to Guam and
7 released to the Philippine Consul General for assistance to return home;
8 and,

9 **WHEREAS**, Continental Airlines over the years have supported
10 majority of the 70 or more Filipino clubs and organizations with their
11 fundraising events by providing round trip tickets to be raffled during
12 their events. Continental Airlines has also assisted the Filipino Community
13 of Guam (FCG) with various Philippine Independence series of
14 celebrations with airline transportation for former Philippine Presidents
15 Fidel Ramos and Corazon Aquino to serve as guest speakers for the
16 Independence Gala, Filipino Athletes such as the recent national Basketball
17 Association with an annual friendship tournament title at the University of
18 Guam Fieldhouse for the general public; Filipino performing artists by
19 working with the local and Filipino organizations in sponsoring
20 entertainers such as Ms. Pops Fernandez who sang the Continental
21 Micronesia jingle; Ms. Lea Salonga, who won the Tony Award for Best
22 Actress for her title role as Ms. Saigon in Broadway; Mr. Martin Nievera,

1 Concert King of the Philippines; and world renowned fashion designer
2 Pitoy Moreno to mention a few; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam congratulate Continental Airlines on the occasion of their
6 25 years of flying between Guam and Manila, Philippines and to express
7 our heartfelt *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to Continental Airlines for
8 their support of the Guam and Philippine market; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Larry Kellner, Chairman and Chief Executive
12 Officer, Continental Airlines; Mr. Jeff Smisek, President, Continental
13 Airlines; Mr. Jim Compton, Executive Vice President, Marketing,
14 Continental Airlines; Mr. Mark Erwin, President and Chief Executive
15 Officer, Continental Micronesia; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF JUNE 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature