

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 143**

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo *EMC*  
Ray Tenorio ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
J. A. Lujan *JAL*

introduced by 10:30 am

**Relative to extending a heartfelt *Biba Kompliaños* to Dr. Tan Siu Lin and Tan Holdings as the company celebrates its Thirty-Fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of doing business on Guam and in Micronesia.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, Dr Tan Siu Lin was born in Quanzhou, Fujian province in**  
4 **1930; and**

5           **WHEREAS, Dr. Tan studied at Quanzhou 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary School and**  
6 **because of his firm belief in education, established numerous scholarships**  
7 **including the Tan Siu Lin Scholarship at the University of Guam, and an**  
8 **endowment fund to maintain and support the university library building now**  
9 **named the Tan Siu Lin Building; and**

10           **WHEREAS, his entrepreneurship dates back to 1965 when Dr. Tan Siu**  
11 **Lin began his first shipping and trading business in Hong Kong, the Tan**  
12 **family migrated to Guam and formed L & T (Guam) Corporation in 1972; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Tan family gradually expanded their businesses into  
2 more than a dozen industries in the Western Pacific now known as Tan  
3 Holdings; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the apparel and logistics part of the business were spun off  
5 to become to Luen Thai Holdings Limited in 2004 and were listed on the Stock  
6 Exchange of Hong Kong, of which Dr. Tan Siu Lin is the Chairman of the  
7 Board; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan actively lives and promotes to all of his employees  
9 a philosophy of giving back to the community and has personally become  
10 well known as a philanthropist wherever he does business, including the  
11 activities of the Tan Holdings Foundation in this region which has assisted  
12 numerous community organizations and educational institutions through the  
13 years; and

14           **WHEREAS**, companies established and/or investments in the Western  
15 Pacific by Dr. Tan Siu Lin and family include: L & T (Guam) Corporation -  
16 1972, Unity Development Corporation/Century Plaza - 1978, the L & T Group  
17 of Companies Ltd. and Realty Management Services - 1982; Concorde  
18 Garment Manufacturing Corporation - 1983, Century Insurance Co., Ltd. And  
19 Cosmos Distributing Co., Ltd. - 1988, CTSI Logistics and Century Finance Co.,  
20 Ltd. - 1989, POI Aviation - 1990, Century Travel Agency Inc. - 1992, The  
21 Saipan Tribune, Inc. - 1993, Micronesia Fishing Venture, Ltd. - 1993, Luen  
22 Thai Fishing Venture, Ltd. - 1994, Alliance Paper Products - 1994, Asia Pacific  
23 Airlines - 1997, Century Hotel - 1997, Mariana Express Lines, Ltd. and Tango,  
24 Inc./Micronesia Mall Stadium Theatres and W & T International Corporation.

1 - 1997, Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, Fiesta Resort Guam and Century Tours. -  
2 2002, Saipan Grand Hotel - 2004, TakeCare Health Systems, LLP - 2005,  
3 Tango, Inc./ Agana Center Stadium Theatres - 2006, and D&Q Company LLC  
4 - 2007; now, therefore be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebe Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
7 people of Guam join our island community to extend a heartfelt *Biba*  
8 *Kompliaños* to Dr. Tan Siu Lin and Congratulations to Tan Holdings  
9 Corporation companies celebrating their Thirty-Fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary on  
10 Guam and Micronesia; and, be 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 Dr. Tan Siu Lin,  
14 to Tan Holdings; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'láhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.**

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**EDWARD J. B. CALVO**  
Acting Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature