

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

Exec. Com
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 THEIR
OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS AND TO
RECOGNIZING THEIR SOUVENIR PROGRAM TO
COMMEMORATE THIS SAID EVENT

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
2 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

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

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

8 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings as Iloilo Trade School, the
9 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology have trained and

1 graduated thousands of skilled technicians and teachers of industrial arts
2 over the past one hundred (100) years, contributing immeasurably to the
3 development of the Philippines and Guam; and

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

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

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Siaotong continued the association's mission by
9 providing support to non-profit organizations in Guam, such as, the
10 American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and the Guam Community
11 College Scholarship Program; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter,
13 provided tuition to a significant number of students, and supported more
14 than 100 graduated scholars; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the WVCST Alumni Association Inc. invited the
16 Guam Chapter to Iloilo to celebrate the 100th year of the Western Visayas
17 College of Science and Technology; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the WVCST Alumni Association, Guam Chapter,
19 donated over a million pesos for the construction of the Alumni Building,
20 which houses the records and documents of the school, at the WVCST
21 campus in Iloilo; and

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, will be
2 sponsoring a Souvenir Program to commemorate this event and to raise
3 funds for their ongoing scholarship program in Western Visayas College of
4 Science and Technology-Iloilo and the Guam Community College, and for
5 their other community and civic endeavors in Guam; and

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

11 **WHEREAS**, outstanding recognition should be given to all the
12 members and officers, past and present, who have helped build the Alumni
13 Association, Guam Chapter, into what it is today; and

14 **WHEREAS**, it is through exemplary efforts in the leadership and
15 organization of the outgoing administration of Al B. Siaotong, President;
16 Henry Belga, Vice President; Wilhelmina Matic, Secretary; Fidelino
17 Donguines, Assistant Secretary; Joe Dy, Treasurer; Joe Someros, Assistant
18 Treasurer; Norberto Dolor, Auditor; Dick Sumbang, Business Manager;
19 and Joe Saloma, P.R.O.; Juliето Sontillanosa and Vic Diras, Peace Officers;
20 and Numer Lauron, Eddie Tropel, Tessie Tropel Roa, and JN Milan, Board
21 Members; and

22 **WHEREAS**, a sincere congratulations, as well, to the incoming
23 officers for 2007 to 2009: William de la Peña, President; Frank Huelar, Vice
24 President; Joyce Jean, Secretary; Fidelino Donguines, Assistant Secretary;
25 Juliето Sontillanosa, Treasurer; Romeo del Castillo, Assistant Treasurer;

1 Norberto Dolor, Auditor; Edwin Sumaria, Business Manager; Joe Saloma,
2 Public Relations Officer; Joe Dy and Noel Semolava, Peace Officers; and
3 Henry Belga, Fred Panaguiton, Vic Diras, and Dick Sumbang, Board
4 Members; and be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the 29th Guam Legislature does hereby, on behalf
6 of the People of Guam, extend a heart-felt *Gof Dankolu Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to
7 the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni
8 Association, Guam Chapter, who continue to contribute to the growth of
9 the association; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
11 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
12 thereafter transmitted Mr. Al B. Siaotong, outgoing President of the
13 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni Association,
14 Guam Chapter; Mr. William de la Peña, newly-inducted President of the
15 Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Alumni Association,
16 Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'Lahen*
17 *Guahan*.

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

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature