





**MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Resolution No. **207(L4)**

Introduced By:

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**Relative to congratulating the Bicol Club of Guam on the auspicious occasion of its 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and on the club's historic background, and inauguration of new officers.**

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

3           **Whereas**, the 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Bicol Club of Guam took place  
4 on November 29, 2008 at the Hilton Resort and Spa; and

5           **Whereas**, the Bicol Club of Guam has a rich culture and history in Guam and it  
6 has promoted the unique customs of the Bicol province in the island. At the center of the  
7 Bicol region is Camarines Sur, a fertile land, overflowing with rice. Traditionally, the  
8 province is the seat of the Roman Catholic Church during the Spanish era; and

9           **Whereas**, the Bicol province remains at the heart of pilgrimage for devotees each  
10 September when they flock to the Penafrancia Festival to honor the patroness, Our Lady  
11 of Penafrancia. Naga City, the energetic commercial locale known as the "Heart of  
12 Bicol," is where the celebration occurs. Amidst the luminous Catholic Churches in Naga  
13 City, resides the Virgin Mary within the grand gothic architecture at Basilica Minore.  
14 Pilgrims and followers from across the world gather at the cathedral near the gorgeous  
15 river rim; and,

16           **Whereas**, disciples watch the decorated flotilla adorned with the sublime visage  
17 of Our Lady of Penafrancia, make a fluvial procession. On Guam, this tradition  
18 continues annually with Bicolanos honoring the patroness at the Penafrancia fiesta. At  
19 this festival, Bicolanos unite through commemoration; and

1           **Whereas**, this connection ratifies their beliefs in a Bicolano culture infused with  
2 commitment to family, community, spirituality, charity, and the Lord. Reflecting these  
3 beliefs are the newly elected officers of the Bicol Club of Guam; and,

4           **Whereas**, they are Carlito P. Acabao, President; Rodolfo “Bong” Dilanco, Vice  
5 President; Edna R. Rebanal, Secretary; Elizabeth D. Cena, Treasurer; Charito Bataclan,  
6 Auditor; Juliet B. Babasa, PRO; Lilio Bataclan, Peace Officer; and Roger R. Rebanal,  
7 Peace Officer; and

8           **Whereas**, the members of the Board of Directors include Zaida Acabado, Tita  
9 Carina, Tess Carina, Tess Sotto, Auring Dilanco, Corazon Rebanal, Irene Macapagal,  
10 Alice Neglerio, Aprodita Miller, Fr. Rudy Arejola, Lino Yaneza, Roger Babasa, Fr. Jun  
11 Trenchera, and Erlinda Surban; and now be it

12           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf  
13 of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Bicol Club of Guam on its 48<sup>th</sup>  
14 Anniversary, the clubs auspicious history, and the inauguration of its newly elected  
15 officers and Board of Directors; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the  
17 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Mr. Carlito P. Acabado,  
18 President of the Bicol Club of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, Governor  
19 of Guam.

20           **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA***  
21 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_ TH DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Senator and Legislative Secretary