

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 31 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam on its Twenty Seventh (27th) Anniversary and commending the 2006 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council and congratulating the 2007 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council and to express *un Dån'kolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam is a
4 non-profit organization composed of graduates and former students of
5 the University of the Philippines, an institute of higher learning in the
6 Republic of the Philippines; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam's
8 foremost objective is to undertake continuing reciprocal interchange of
9 insights with the academic community on Guam's development and
10 progress; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
12 members are professionals from various academic backgrounds

1 including Medicine, Nursing, Business and Finance, Engineering,
2 Architecture and Education; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam was
4 founded in 1980 and it's activities has combined attention to
5 membership; involvement in scholarship; sponsorship and discussion of
6 international, national and local issues with socio-cultural activities;
7 construction of a major public facility; and fundraising for
8 civic/volunteer-based organizations here on Guam and the Philippines;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
11 conducted membership drives, published the UP Alumni-Guam
12 Directory, collectively celebrated Valentines Day, Thanksgiving and
13 Christmas holidays, and attended to personal milestones such as
14 birthdays and visited ill and hospitalized members as well as helped
15 with members' family deaths; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
17 proudly sponsored scholarship grants both for students of the University
18 of Guam and the University of the Philippines; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam's
20 socio-cultural projects were the development of Guam-specific training
21 materials in coordination with Career Systems, Inc. of the Philippines;
22 hosted several visiting UP Alumni, members of the Philippine Senate
23 and many UP Alumni governors and town mayors who have come to
24 Guam as visitors of other civic organizations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
2 constructed a public picnic shelter and barbecue pit at the Paseo de
3 Susana Park in Hagatña and donated it to the Department of Parks and
4 Recreation for use by the island community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
6 contributed through monetary donations to civic organizations on Guam
7 such as the American Red Cross, Lytico-Bodig Association, American
8 Cancer Society, Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Dominic Senior Care
9 Home, and donated books to the Nieves Flores Library; coordinated with
10 the umbrella organization, the Filipino Community of Guam, in raising
11 funds for various community projects including helping the numerous
12 victims of the recent landslide in the Leyte-Samar Province of the
13 Philippines. Highlights of the 2006 accomplishments include
14 networking with *Gawad-Kalinga*, a mission project of building new
15 homes for the poor in the Philippines which included a group of alumni
16 who recently conducted a field visit to the McCool Village in Moncada,
17 Tarlac, Philippines. The University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
18 conducted membership drives, published the UP Alumni-Guam
19 Directory, collectively celebrated Valentines Day, Thanksgiving and
20 Christmas holidays, and attended to personal milestones such as
21 birthdays and visited ill and hospitalized members as well as helped
22 with members' family deaths; to foster closer camaraderie and promote
23 wellness, a walk-a-thon and get-together at the Paseo de Susana was
24 organized by the group earlier this year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam
2 celebrates it's Twenty Seventh Anniversary and Induction of Officers
3 and Board of Directors at the Guam Hilton Resort and Spa's, The Gallery
4 Room, on Sunday, April 22, 2007 with the induction of its 2007 Officers,
5 and Board of Directors; now, therefore be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
7 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the outgoing
8 2006 Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Council for the hard
9 work and commitment of the leadership of the association and its
10 members, who are the driving force behind its achievements, for their
11 valuable contributions to the people of Guam, Melen Ruiz, President; Dr.
12 Manny Duguies, Vice-President; Dr. Lou Milligan, Recording Secretary;
13 Haydee Acebedo, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Lou Duguies, Treasurer;
14 Andring Cachio, Assistant Treasurer; Cely Mangrobang, Auditor; Mike
15 Lutero, Public Relations Officer; Board of Directors: Tita Alegria, Precy
16 Baculod-Borja, Dennis Dale David, Imelda Gines, Julie Hernandez,
17 Bernie Ortega, Jr., Sabina Tamondong; Advisory Council Members: Dr.
18 Del Aquilizan, Dr. Jeff Demeterio, Dr. Pat Sagisi, Dave Bautista, Jack
19 Jacala, Dr. Ben Sison, Nelia Cahinhinan, Tessie Marcos, Alex Soto, Dr.
20 Melba Cantoria, Edna Rebanal, Eddy Sy and Alfredo Cantoria; and be it
21 further

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
23 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulates the 2007
24 University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam Administration, Dr. Manny
25 Duguies, President; Dr. Meilou Milligan, Vice President; Dr. Lou

1 Duguies, Recording Secretary; Haydee Acebedo, Corresponding
2 Secretary; Melen Ruiz, Treasurer; Andring Cacho, Assistant Treasurer;
3 Atilana Rambayon, Auditor; Dale Dennis David, Public Relations Officer
4 and Board of Directors Alex Andres, Dr. Bobby Borromeo, Imelda Gines,
5 Oly Mutuc, Bernie Ortega, Gerry Partido and Leo Tamondong for
6 contributing to the betterment of the island community; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
8 does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the
9 University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam and commends the hard
10 work and commitment of the leadership of the association and its
11 members, who are the driving force behind immeasurable achievements,
12 for their valuable contributions to the people of Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
14 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
15 transmitted to Melen Ruiz, 2006 President, University of the Philippines
16 Alumni-Guam; Dr. Manny Duguies, 2007 President, University of the
17 Philippines Alumni-Guam; the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Philippine
18 Consulate General; Dr. Emerlinda Ramos Roman, President of the
19 University of the Philippines; Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo,
20 President of the Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix
21 P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE ____ DAY OF April,
2007.**

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Ray Tenorio
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature