

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 207 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating the Bicol Club of Guam on the auspicious occasion of its 48th 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 48th Anniversary celebration of the Bicol Club of Guam**
4 **took place on November 29, 2008, at the Hilton Resort and Spa; and**

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

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

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

18 **WHEREAS**, this connection ratifies their beliefs in a Bicolano culture
19 infused with commitment to family, community, spirituality, charity, and the
20 Lord. Reflecting these beliefs are the newly-elected officers of the Bicol Club
21 of Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the new officers are Carlito P. Acabao, President; Rodolfo
2 “Bong” Dilanco, Vice President; Edna R. Rebanal, Secretary; Elizabeth D.
3 Cena, Treasurer; Charito Bataclan, Auditor; Juliet B. Babasa, PRO; Lilio
4 Bataclan, Peace Officer; and Roger R. Rebanal, Peace Officer; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Board of Directors are Zaida Acabado,
6 Tita Carina, Tess Carina, Tess Sotto, Auring Dilanco, Corazon Rebanal, Irene
7 Macapagal, Alice Neglerio, Aprodita Miller, Fr. Rudy Arejola, Lino Yaneza,
8 Roger Babasa, Fr. Jun Trenchera, and Erlinda Surban; now, therefore, be it

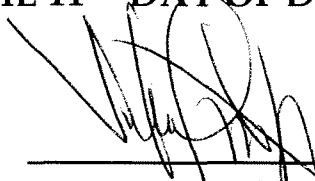
9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Bicol
11 Club of Guam on its 48th Anniversary, on the Club’s auspicious history, and
12 on the inauguration of its newly-elected officers and Board of Directors; and
13 be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
15 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
16 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Carlito P. Acabado, President of the Bicol Club of
17 Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.



Dr. DAVID L. G. SHIMIZU
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature