

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

**Resolution No. 31 (LS)**

As amended.

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam on its Twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, 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 dāngkolo' na si Yu'os ma'āse'* to its members for their many valuable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines (UP) Alumni-Guam is a  
4 non-profit organization composed of graduates and former students of the

1 University of the Philippines, an institute of higher learning in the Republic of  
2 the Philippines; and

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

6 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam members  
7 are professionals from various academic backgrounds including Medicine,  
8 Nursing, Business and Finance, Engineering, Architecture and Education; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam was  
10 founded in 1980 and its activities has combined attention to membership;  
11 involvement in scholarship; sponsorship and discussion of international,  
12 national and local issues with socio-cultural activities; construction of a major  
13 public facility; and fundraising for civic/volunteer-based organizations here  
14 on Guam and the Philippines; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam conducted  
16 membership drives, published the UP Alumni-Guam Directory, collectively  
17 celebrated Valentines Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and  
18 attended to personal milestones such as birthdays, and visiting sick and  
19 hospitalized members as well as helping with members' family loss; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam proudly  
21 sponsored scholarship grants both for students of the University of Guam and  
22 the University of the Philippines; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam's socio-  
24 cultural projects were the development of Guam-specific training materials in  
25 coordination with Career Systems, Inc. of the Philippines; hosted several

1 visiting UP Alumni, members of the Philippine Senate and many UP Alumni  
2 governors and town mayors who have come to Guam as visitors of other civic  
3 organizations; and

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

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

1 thon and get-together at the Paseo de Susana was organized by the group  
2 earlier this year; and

3         **WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam celebrates  
4 its Twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary and Induction of Officers and Board of  
5 Directors at the Guam Hilton Resort and Spa's, Gallery Room, Sunday, April  
6 22, 2007 with the induction of its 2007 Officers, and Board of Directors; now,  
7 therefore be it

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


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

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

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

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2007.



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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker



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