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Message of from Chief Justice Robert J. Torres on Senator Pangelinan's passing

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Håfa Adai Speaker Won Pat,

I have attached a message from Chief Justice Robert Torres on the passing of Senator Pangelinan. Thank you.

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Thank you. The Chief Justice's message will be part of the legislative journal.

Speaker Won Pat
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Message of Condolences on the passing of Senator of
 Senator Vicente C. (ben) Pangelinan , former Speaker32-14-1808
 of the Guam Legislature.

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HON. ROBERT J. TORRES
CHIEF JUSTICE

July 9, 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
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155 Hesler Place
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Håfa Adai! It is with great sadness that I offer my condolences to you and your colleagues on the passing of Senator Vicente C. (Ben) Pangelinan, former Speaker of the Guam Legislature.

Speaker Pangelinan will be remembered for his expertise and foresight in public finance and government operations. Through his career in the legislature, he shaped public policy to favor transparency, openness, and equality. He is counted as an early and steadfast supporter for the independence and unification of the Judiciary of Guam.

As a legislator, Speaker Ben was keenly aware of his oversight responsibilities for the appropriation and expenditure of public funds. He understood checks and balances, and fully subscribed to the wisdom of the separation of powers doctrine in the resolution of conflicts among the branches. For this, he earned the reputation of an independent thinker and protector of the public trust.

There was never any doubt where Speaker Ben's loyalties lay. If he believed something wasn't right, he let you know. If he believed something was right, he was always the first to agree. The loss of Speaker Ben has deprived Guam of a wise and dedicated leader and statesman whose devotion to the welfare of our people has earned the admiration of all.

On behalf of the judicial officers and employees of the Judiciary of Guam, we extend our condolences to the Pangelinan family and his loved ones.

Sins eru yan Magahet,

ROBERT J. TORRES
Chief Justice of Guam

Cc: All Senators, *I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*