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On behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, we join our brothers and sisters on Guam in mourning the passing of the late Honorable Vicente “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, Senator and Former Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

Born on Saipan and raised on Guam, “ben” had a passion for serving his fellow man from a very early age. And with that passion, he endlessly worked for a better quality of life for all.

As an elected official, despite being a senator of Guam, he worked in collaboration with many of our past and present lawmakers in tackling issues that affected both Guam and the CNMI. His most recent assistance included co-authoring the law that allows for the exportation of cattle and livestock from the CNMI to Guam, cementing his legacy as a true man of the Marianas.

In his two decades as a civil servant, he was widely respected by his colleagues, and from both ends of our island chain. Though he may be gone, we can all take solace in the fact that through his work, the next generation of our islands’ leaders will have a path they can follow because of the diligence and humility of this great Chamorro.

And for that, we offer the Commonwealth's sincerest condolences to Senator Pangelinan’s family, staff, constituents, and friends in tribute to a great leader, and an even greater man.



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