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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Speaker 32nd Guam Legislature 115 Hessler St., Hagatna, GU 96910

Message of Condolence for the late Senator Vicente "Ben" Cabrera RE: Pangelinan

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

15 July 2014

On behalf of the Senate of the 9th Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) of the Republic of Palau, we express our deepest condolences and prayers to you and your colleagues of the 32nd Guam Legislature and the People of Guam for the sudden passing of the late Senator Vicente "Ben" Cabrera Pangelinan. We also convey our condolences to the Pangelinan family, loved ones and friends.

We recognize and honor the late Senator "Ben" Pangelinan for his tremendous contribution and leadership in serving the people of Guam for twenty years. Senator "Ben" was a vocal advocate and leader of issues that kept the balance between the branches of the government of Guam, both domestically and internationally. He is also friends with numerous leaders and people of Micronesia including Palau. He developed close relations with friends from the Micronesian region even as far as during the political developments of these Island States, as he radiated the island spirit of respect, integrity and pride.

From his valuable work and contribution to the development of Guam, we join you in prayer and reflection, honoring his great legacy. Though we may have to say our farewell to this great man, dear friend and noble leader, let us carry on his legacy.

Sincerely,

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The Pangelinan Family