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32-14- 2343 Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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2/9/2014 Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency

Agenda-Regular Board Meeting-December 9, 2014 32-14-2343 B N N M M

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From: Sherrie Barcinas <sheme.barcinas@caha.guam.gov>

Date: Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 1:56 PM

Subject: CAHA Board Reporting Requirements - December 9, 2014

To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, centralfiles@guam.gov

Pursuant to Public Law No. 31-233 attached are the following for CAHA's board meeting held on December 9, 2014.

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Attachments

**NOTE: Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2014 was tabled.

○ Sherrie Barcinas
 Administrative Officer
 Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency
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GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY Regular Board Meeting December 9, – 3:00 pm A G E N D A

| | TO | ORDER |
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- II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2014
- III. PRESIDENT / CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Percent for the Arts
 - 1. GCEF, Judy Flores
 - 2. GPA, Jen Sablan-Ooka
 - 3. Okkodo High School
 - 4. GRMC
 - 5. Pending: GIAT (Airport), GCC, Children's Library, UOG, GHURA
 - B. New Board Members / Strategic Plan
 - C. Memorandum of Agreement for Gallery in Guam Museum
 - **D.** Masters Nominations
 - E. Okkodo Ratification % for the Arts Amount Distribution
- V. BUDGET REPORTS
 - FESTPAC FY 2014
 - CAHA FY 2014
 - CAHA FY 2015
- VI. 2016 FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS
 - A. 2016 Guam Delegation
 - **B.** Coordinating Committee Update
 - C. Programming Committee Meeting
- VII. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT & DISCUSSIONS
 - A. Next Board Meeting scheduled for January 6, 2015 at 3:00pm.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

I MINA'TRENTAU DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 427-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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B.J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO AMEND § 85103(b) OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. 5 GCA § 85103(b) is hereby amended to read:

"(b) Composition. The governing board shall consist of eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Governor, when making initial appointments, shall designate six (6) members to serve for two (2) year terms and five (5) members to serve for four (4) year terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four (4) years except that when a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment of the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature for the remainder of the vacating member's term. No person shall serve more than one four-year appointment without interruption."

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DIPÅTTAMENTON I KAOHAO GUINAHAN CHAMORRO **DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORRO AFFAIRS**

Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo Governor of Guam Joseph Artero-Cameron President, DCA Raymond S.Tenorio Lieutenant Governor of Guam





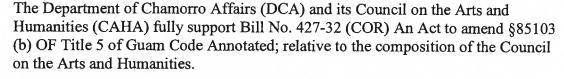
December 9, 2014



Honorable Benjamin J Cruz Chairman Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreaton, Historic Preservation, Land, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs 324 W. Soledad Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam



Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Cruz,





The Council acknowledges the need for its members' appointments to serve more than one four (4) year appointment(s) without interruption. Over the years, the Council has had many notable appointees who would have continued their service to CAHA but were limited in that appointees are only allowed no more than four (4) years of service.



DCA and CAHA are both grateful for your continued advocacy for the arts and humanities programs on Guam.



Joseph Artero-Cameron

President





Office of the Mayor District of Chalan Pago-Ordot

JESSY C. GOGUE MAYOR

December 5, 2014

Hon. Benjamin J.F. Cruz Vice-Speaker, 32^{nd} Guam Legislature Suite 107 155 Hesler St. Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony on Bill 427-32; Compostion of the Council on the Arts & Humanities

Hafa Adai Senator Cruz;

As the current Legislative Liaison for the Mayors' Council of Guam, I have been authorized by a majority vote of the Mayors' & Vice-Mayors', at our regular monthly meeting held on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, to submit testimony IN SUPPORT of this bill on behalf of the Mayors' Council. Additionally, during our discussions on this bill, the Mayors' Council is requesting for an amendment to Bill 427-32 that will "add" a voting member to the governing board for the Council on the Arts and Humanities (CAHA), to be appointed by the Mayors' Council of Guam.

First, it is the position of the Mayors' Council, that the basic intent of this bill, to eliminate board appointments for more than four (4) years "without interruption", is reasonable and appropriate. That, the passage of this bill acknowledges the importance of "continuity" within CAHA's governing board in their effort to maintain strong leadership and experience among these volunteers. And, should our request for an amendment to this bill be supported by the Legislature, we believe that this will further add to the continuity of leadership within CAHA's governing board.

It has always been evident throughout our Island's history that most of the arts and humanities programs, for all ages, rests on the support from our community and, often times, the advocacy of our Mayors and Vice-Mayors. With our requested amendment to this bill; to add a voting member appointment from the Mayors' Council of Guam; we believe that this will foster an even stronger relationship between CAHA, their Governing Board, and ALL of our villages. However, it will be up to the Legislature to determine if the board composition remains at eleven (11) appointments by the Governor or, is reduced to ten (10), with the eleventh appointment coming from the Mayors' Council of Guam. And, since an appointment from Mayors' Council does NOT involve any stipend or new financial requirements, there should be no budget concerns linked to this requested amendment.

The Mayors' Council of Guam submits this letter of support and request for an amendment, in hope that it receives favorable support from our Senators; and, if adopted and passed, the support of our Governor. That, often times, our Island leaders seek out the support and assistance of the Mayors' & Vice-Mayors' of Guam; but, in this case, we publicly offer up our assistance to the Council on the Arts and Humanities and its Governing Board.

Sincerely,

Fessy C. Gogue

cc: MCOG, all Mayors & Vice-Mayors, files



CAHA Percent for the Arts program Project listing

| Date | Owner | Address | Project type | Project Cost | |
|-------------|--|---|--|------------------|--|
| 4/10/2012 | H.I.S. Guam, Inc. | P.O. Box 11769 Tamuning, GU 96931 | Interior renovation for a lounge in the Comete Bldg. | \$ 450,000.00 | |
| 4/20/2012 | Reliable Builders, Inc. | P.O. Box 7536 Tamuning, GU 96931 | Addition of a third floor for office spaces. | \$ 150,000.00 | |
| * 4/27/2012 | Guam Solid Waste Authority | 542 N Marine Corps Dr Tamuning, GU 96931 | Interior renovation for office space. | \$ 126,801.25 | |
| * 4/27/2012 | Guam Regional Medical City | 133 Route 3 Dededo, GU 96929 | Hospital. | \$ 2,150,000.00 | |
| 5/15/2012 | Guam & Guam, Inc. | GU 96913 | Kids' Club in the Pacific Islands Club. | \$ 117,238.74 | |
| 5/22/2012 | Lih Pao Investment, LLC | 353 Chalan San Antonio, #101 Tamuning, GU 96931 | 82 Unit Townhouse development. | \$ 20,000,000.00 | |
| * 6/1/2012 | Dept. of Agriculture | 163 Dairy Rd Mangilao, GU 96913 | Office Bldg. for Fisheries. | \$ 934,558.00 | |
| * 6/12/2012 | Guam Int'l. Airport Authority | P.O. Box 8770 Tamuning, GU 96931 | Replace & upgrade apron lighting system. | \$ 1,257,470.00 | |
| 6/12/2012 | Tor Gudmundsen | 125 Tun Jesus Crisostomo St Tamuning, GU 96913 | 2 story, 10 unit apt. bldg. | \$ 1,350,000.00 | |
| 6/13/2012 | Isa Dental Clinic | 205 Route 4, Nanbo Bldg. Hagatna, GU 96910 | Interior fit-out for dental clinic. | \$ 350,000.00 | |
| 6/14/2012 | DHS, Inc. | 788 S Marine Corps Dr Tamuning, GU 96931 | Concrete storage space. | \$ 29,000.00 | |
| 6/14/2012 | Tokio Marine Pacific | 250 Route 4, Ste 202 Hagatna, GU 96910 | Interior fit-out for office space. | \$ 225,350.00 | |
| 6/15/2012 | DFS Guam | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior alteration for staging area. | \$ 148,000.00 | |
| 6/19/2012 | Hawes Group, LLC | 1028 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior fit-out for Balenciaga. | \$ 584,000.00 | |
| 7/2/2012 | DFS Guam, LP | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior renovation of boutique. | \$ 742,000.00 | |
| 7/2/2012 | Ornatus Guam, LLC | 1245 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Tenant Improvement. | \$ 450,000.00 | |
| * 7/5/2012 | Guam Power Authority | P.O. Box CC Hagatna, GU 96932 | GPA compound warehouse. | \$ 490,730.00 | |
| 7/11/2012 | St. Dominic's Home Care | 350 N Sabana Dr Barrigada, GU 96913 500 Mariner Ave | 2nd floor addition. | \$ 300,000.00 | |
| 7/18/2012 | Coretech International Corp. | Tiyan, GU 96913 298 Washington Dr | Renovation; office spaces. Renovation of 17 classrooms & | \$ 1,500,000.00 | |
| * 7/18/2012 | Dept. of Education | Mangilao, GU 96923 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd | George Washington High | \$ 2,245,000.00 | |
| 7/26/2012 | DFS Guam | Tumon, GU 96913 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd | Interior alteration for Ferragamo. Interior renovation for Kate | \$ 910,000.00 | |
| 7/26/2012 | DFS Guam | Tumon, GU 96913 1411 Pale San Vitores Rd | Spade. Interior renovation for Christian | \$ 457,188.00 | |
| 7/27/2012 | DFS Guam | Tamuning, GU 96913 1275 Pale San Vitores Rd | Dior. Tenant improvement for The | \$ 1,100,000.00 | |
| 8/1/2012 | Gucci Group Guam Abundant Life Full Gospel | Tamuning, Gu 96913 P.O. Box 9594 | Plaza. | \$ 564,682.00 | |
| 8/3/2012 | Church | Tamuning, GU 96931 | Worship Center. | \$ 1,431,582.00 | |

| | | 443 S Marine Corps Dr | T | Ι | |
|--|--|---|---|----------------|--|
| 1/30/2013 | Atkins Kroll, Inc. | Tamuning, GU 96913 | Warehouse. | \$ | 170,221.00 |
| - 1- 1- 1- 1- | **** | 1082 Pale San Vitores Rd | Interior renovation of retail area | | |
| 2/7/2013 | Watabe Guam, Inc. | Tumon, GU 96913 | & office. | \$ | 650,000.00 |
| 2/11/2013 | Tonko Reyes, Inc. | 562 Harmon Loop Rd #200 Dededo, GU 96929 | Paradise Meadows Subdivision | | 10 564 000 00 |
| 2/11/2013 | Tonko Reyes, Inc. | 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd | (101 units). | \$ | 12,564,000.00 |
| 2/26/2013 | Guam Reef Hotel, Inc. | Tumon, GU 96913 | Bridal Chapel | \$ | 350,000.00 |
| 2/20/2010 | Cum Itori IIoto, IIIo. | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd | Interior renovation for Polo Ralph | 9 | 330,000.00 |
| 3/4/2013 | Ralph Lauren | Tumon, GU 96913 | Lauren in DFS. | \$ | 1,102,407.00 |
| | Dept of Mental Health & | 790 Gov Carlos Camacho Rd | 2 story file room, storage & | | .,, |
| 3/5/2013 | Substance Abuse | Tamuning, GU 96931 | maintenance areas. | \$ | 300,500.00 |
| | The same and the s | | Improvement for office space | | 300,300.00 |
| 3/13/2013 | PacAir Properties | GU 96913 | @GIAA, Guam SSA Office. | \$ | 750,000.00 |
| | | 133 Route 3 Dededo, | | | , |
| 3/13/2013 | Guam Regional Medical City | GU 96929 | Utility building. | \$ | 25,500,000.00 |
| | Father Duenas Memorial | P.O. Box FD | | | |
| 3/15/2013 | School | Hagatna, GU 96932 | Chapel & Belltower. | \$ | 1,040,000.00 |
| | Dept. of Public Health & | 123 Chalan Kareta | | - | 1,0 10,000.00 |
| 3/15/2013 | Social Services | Mangilao, GU 96923 | Interior renovation for office. | \$ | 252 571 20 |
| 3/13/2013 | Secial Services | 105 Gun Beach Rd | Interior renovation for executive | . | 253,571.38 |
| 3/15/2013 | Westin Reort Guam | Tumon, GU 96913 | lounge. | \$ | 540,000.00 |
| C. IC. De le | Guam Housing & Urban | | | Ψ | 340,000.00 |
| 3/18/2013 | Renewal Authority | 117 Bien Venida Ave Sinajana, GU 96910 | Expansion of amp 4 office, maintenance office & parking. | e e | 125 016 00 |
| 3/16/2013 | Renewal Additionty | 136 Adrian Sanchez St | maintenance office & parking. | \$ | 125,916.88 |
| 3/20/2013 | Perez Brothers, Inc. | Tamuning, GU 96913 | Batch plant. | \$ | 1,756,734.95 |
| 3/20/2013 | Total Brothers, me. | 1328 Pale San Vitores Rd | Renovation of kitchen, cafeteria | | 1,730,734.93 |
| 3/20/2013 | Guam Plaza Hotel | Tumon, GU 96913 | & exterior walkways. | \$ | 286,880.97 |
| | Guam Economic | | Restoration of the Plaza De | | 200,000.77 |
| 3/27/2013 | Development Authority | Tamuning, GU 96913 | Espana Espana | \$ | 1 241 000 00 |
| 5/2//2015 | | 590 S Marine Corps Dr | Interior alteration for office | • | 1,341,000.00 |
| 3/29/2013 | Fujita Property Guam | Tamuning, GU 96913 | space. | \$ | 1,881,567.00 |
| | | 562 Harmon Loop Rd | Commercial building @ Paradise | <u> </u> | 1,001,507.00 |
| 4/9/2013 | Tri, Inc. | Dededo, GU 96929 | Estates Subdivision. | \$ | 506,393.68 |
| | | 138 Martyr St Hagatna, | 2 story building shell & utility | | 7 111 |
| 4/10/2013 | Calvo Development | GU 96932 | building. | \$ | 7,705,566.00 |
| | | 314 E Marine Corps Dr | | | |
| 4/25/2013 | M&B Corporation | Hagatna, GU 96913 | 2 warehouses. | \$ | 540,000.00 |
| | | 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd | Interior renovation for café & | | |
| 4/26/2013 | Tetsujin USA, Inc. | Tumon, GU 96913 | karaoke. | \$ | 600,000.00 |
| 1/20/2015 | | P.O. Box 2977 Hagatna, | | | |
| | | | IN Acrisimo como ana Cantilista. | | 26,458,970.00 |
| 4/29/2013 | Guam Power Authority | GU 96932 | Multipurpose facility. | \$ | 20,130,770.00 |
| | | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd | | | |
| | DFS Guam, LP | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior alteration for Chloe. | \$ | 130,463.00 |
| 5/10/2013 | DFS Guam, LP | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 | Interior alteration for Chloe. | \$ | 130,463.00 |
| 5/10/2013 | | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. | | |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate | \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 | DFS Guam, LP | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway GU 96929 | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. | \$ | 130,463.00 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 5/20/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan Port Authority of Guam | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate Customs & other offices. | \$ \$ \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 899,500.21 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, GU 96921 | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate | \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 5/20/2013 6/5/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan Port Authority of Guam Woo Jo Lee | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, GU 96921 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate Customs & other offices. I story commercial building. | \$ \$ \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 899,500.21 220,000.00 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 5/20/2013 6/5/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan Port Authority of Guam | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, GU 96921 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate Customs & other offices. | \$ \$ \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 899,500.21 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 5/20/2013 6/5/2013 6/21/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan Port Authority of Guam Woo Jo Lee Guam Reef Hotel, Inc. | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, GU 96921 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 139 Summerville Dr | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate Customs & other offices. 1 story commercial building. New building for restaurant. | \$ \$ \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 899,500.21 220,000.00 1,346,000.00 |
| 5/10/2013 5/15/2013 5/20/2013 6/5/2013 6/21/2013 | DFS Guam, LP Prada Japan Port Authority of Guam Woo Jo Lee | 1296 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 P.O. Box 20429 Barrigada, GU 96921 1026 Cabras Highway Piti, GU 96929 P.O. Box 25666 Barrigada, GU 96921 1317 Pale San Vitores Rd Tumon, GU 96913 | Interior alteration for Chloe. Interior alteration for Miu Miu. Office build-out to relocate Customs & other offices. I story commercial building. | \$ \$ \$ | 130,463.00 414,650.00 899,500.21 220,000.00 |

| | Michael Kors Store Design & | 11 West 42nd St. New York | Tenant improvement for Michael | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|--|----------|---------------|
| 11/20/2013 | Development | New York 10036 | Kors. | \$ | 862,486.00 |
| | | 134 W Soledad Ave, Ste 401 | Interior alterarion for Pop's | " | 002,400.00 |
| 11/26/2013 | Sinforoso Telentino | Hagatna, GU 96910 | Bakery. | \$ | 140,000.00 |
| | | 388 S Marine Corps Dr, Ste | 60 4plex units & 1 community | <u> </u> | 1.0,000.00 |
| 11/27/2013 | Summer Town Estate, LLC | 400 Tamuning, GU 96913 | center. | \$ | 26,846,413.00 |
| | | 185 Gun Beach Rd Tumon, | | | |
| 12/12/2013 | Lotte Hotel Guam | GU 96913 | Interior renovation of hotel. | \$ | 13,690,000.00 |
| | | P.O. Box 3112 | | | |
| 12/18/2013 | William Toves | Hagatna, GU 96932 | 1 story commercial building. | \$ | 213,762.00 |
| | | 259 Martyr St Hagatna, | Tenant improvement for tenants | | |
| 12/30/2013 | Micronesia CSL, LLC | GU 96910 | A&B for GSA Guam | \$ | 1,900,000.00 |
| | | P.O. Box 7 | Interior renovation for office | | |
| | Jones & Guerrero Co. | Hagatna, GU 96932 | building. | \$ | 173,000.00 |
| | Pohnpei United Church of | P.O. Box 25443 | | | |
| 1/16/2014 | Christ, Guam | Barrigada, GU 96921 | Interior renovation for a church. | \$ | 217,620.00 |
| | | 231 Ypao Rd, Ste 101 | Tenant improvement for Ayualan | | |
| 1/28/2014 | TNN Guam, Inc. | Tamuning, GU 96913 | Spa in the Nikko Hotel. | \$ | 298,745.79 |
| | , , , , | P.O. Box 7043 Tamuning, | | | |
| 2/11/2014 | Joon / Myung Lee | GU 96931 | 2 story commercial building. | \$ | 410,000.00 |
| | | 770 E Sunset Blvd, Ste 235 | Free's Tory Burch Boutique in the | | |
| 2/11/2014 | Lotty Duty Free | Tiyan, GU 96913 | airport. | \$ | 350,000.00 |
| 2/5/2014 | | Pale San Vitores Rd | İ | | |
| 3/5/2014 | | Tumon, GU 96913 | | | |
| 2/17/2014 | Latta Data Para | | Free's Salvatore Ferragamo | | |
| 3/17/2014 | Lotte Duty Free | Tiyan, GU 96913 | Boutique. | \$ | 350,000.00 |
| 3/17/2014 | Lotte Duty Free | 770 E Sunset Blvd, Ste 235 Tiyan, GU 96913 | Interior renovation for Lotte Duty | _ | |
| | Landcape Management | 194 Old San Vitores Rd | Free's Tumi Boutique. | \$ | 350,000.00 |
| | Systems, Inc. | Tumon, GU 96913 | New office building & gazebo for the cemetary. | • | 117 046 00 |
| 3/19/2014 | bystems, me. | Tunion, GO 90913 | the cemetary. | \$ | 117,046.00 |
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Date

Francisco B. Rabon Master of Chamorro Dance Guma Taotao Tano' P.O. Box 3503 Hagatña, Guam 96932

Dear Mr. Rabon:

Håfa Adai and Si Yu'os Ma'åse for your comments regarding the nomination of Mr. Vincent Reyes for Master of Chamorro Dance. Your contributions in interpreting, educating our youth, promoting and preserving our dance traditions are significant accomplishments and as the first recognized Master of Chamorro Dance your thoughts regarding Mr. Reyes' nomination are important, however, as President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs, which is the umbrella organization that oversees the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities I must respond to your comments, practically to the following:

1. "That the individual being nominated should have trained under a recognized master (if any) in the discipline that the individual is being nominated".

Nowhere in the legislation or selection criteria does it indicate that the nominee must have trained under a recognized master.

2. "... the nomination and selection of Master of Chamorro Dance was to occur ever four (4) years...."

Due to the long lapse since the last awards in the 1990s, it was the CAHA Board's decision to award up to 4 masters per year for the next two years.

3. "...Rites of Passage (Chalan Fuersa) for members in the organized Guma (cultural houses)...:

There is no question that the work that you and Pa'a have done to develop rites of passage and stages of cultural practice is commendable however, as you pointed out, this is for your Guma' members to pursue their passion. These stages only apply to Pa'a and have not been sanctioned by Guam CAHA who is the government entity responsible for the selection of masters.

4. "....Manfala na'guen Bailan Chamorro" (Tribal Council) introduced adopted and recognized by I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahanjon July 2, 2014 - Resolution 412-32.

To translate "....Manfafa na guen Bailan Chamorro" as Tribal Council is misleading because Chamorro people (I taotao tano') have never referred to their people as a tribe. This is troubling as a legislative resolution. Pa'a is a non-profit organization and not a government agency and therefore this "tribal council" will only function as a council for Pa'a groups. It has not been sanctioned by a government agency, namely Department of Chamorro Affairs or CAHA. This is commendable work is Pa' is functioning as a tribe.

5. The thirteen (13) "individuals have gone through their "Rites of Passage" achieving their title as Fafana'gue being trained under a recognized Master of Chamorro Dance."

This is very commendable work by Pa'a, but is has not been adopted by CAHA or the Department of Chamorro Affairs. If it were to be adopted, these rites of passage would apply to all Chamorro dance groups

and not just to the Guma' members of Pa'a. The Traditional Masters Program is a CAHA initiative; therefore, any adopted rituals would be the responsibility of CAHA. In 2010, Mr. Reyes and Intenon Gef Pa'go were listed as a Pa'a Guma'. He was initiated and given the title of Fafana'gue. Sometime after 2010, Pa'a established a certification step for all Fafana'gue and Mr. Reyes was not included. Why was Mr. Reyes dropped from the Pa'a membership?

6. "As I review Mr. Reyes' nomination packet I find no beginning, no roots, no ties to completing his "Rites of Passage" to receive his certificate of "Fafana'gue", or trained under a recognized Master of Chamorro Dance." ..." The title of "Master of Chamorro Dance is much more deeper, more profound and represents a significant value in the traditional world of indigenous people than a certificate of accomplishments."

Pa'a publications and press releases from 2010 to 2013 list Mr. Reyes as being a Fafana'gue and Inetnon Gef Pa'go as being a Guma'. By bestowing the Fafana'gue title, you verified that you recognized his roots and his training to that point. In academia, a PhD title cannot be taken away once it has been bestowed. Has Mr. Reyes' title been removed by you as a Traditional Master or by Pa'a or by the Counsel? If so, why?

Yes, the title of Master of Chamorro Dance has significant value in the traditional world. Foremost in the responsibilities of this title is for the Master to continue to practice, to inspire and to teach. The title does not bestow any powers beyond the recognition of artistic excellence and the dedicated perpetuation of their traditional art form. This is what we are asking from the master in making recommendations for a nominee. We invite you to specifically address the concerns you have with the way Vince Reyes is practicing and promoting Chamorro dance.

The main issue that you stipulate is that you alone singly has the "rights of passage" and exclusivity to train people on Chamorro Dance. There is no known patent for the expression of Chamorro Dance, nor is there is no one Chamorro Dance group or its teacher that can tout that they are the only conduit to perpetuating Chamorro Dance traditional or contemporary forms of expression.

The Council has followed all processes and adhered to the guidelines relative to the Guam Masters Award.

Again, Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your comments that are now public record.

Senseramente.

Joseph Artero Cameron President

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