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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Speaker of the 33rd Guam Legislature Suite 201 155 Hesler Place Hagatña, Guam 96910

33-15-0167 Office of the Speaker Judith L Won Pat. Fd.

Date: 03-10-15 Hours 10:10 AM

Dear Madame Speaker:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Attached you will find Executive Order No. 2015-03 relative to establishing a Department of Corrections (DOC) Blue Ribbon Commission. The Department of Corrections (DOC) Blue Ribbon Commission has been established at the recommendation of the DOC Director and the Office of the Public Auditor to assess the conditions of DOC's facilities and overcrowding, and to develop a strategic master plan to guide the overall development of its prison system.

I am requesting the participation of yourself or your designee as:

Member, DOC Blue Ribbon Commission

The task at hand will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. DOC's overcrowding issues will require a multi-branch solution. I look forward to your participation on this important commission.

Please contact the Office of the Lt. Governor at 475-9380 should you have any further questions.

Senseramente,

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February 9, 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat

Speaker of the 33rd Guam Legislature

Suite 201, 155 Hesler Place

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Re: Blue Ribbon Commission

Dear Madame Speaker:

Hafa Adai! On behalf of the Governor, we are requesting your participation on the Department of Corrections Blue Ribbon Commission to address immediate and long-term challenges related to facilities and overcrowding. Attached is Executive Order No. 2015-03 outlining the goals of the Commission. We invite you to participate in this Commission to create a master plan that will guide the overall construction and development of the prison system.

Our first meeting is scheduled for February 11 at 2:30 PM in Adelup's Cabinet Conference Room. Please confirm your attendance via Desori Bermudes at desori.bermudes@guam.gov or 488-7084.

Senseramente.

RAY TENORIO

Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Chairperson, Blue Ribbon Commission

Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Par, Ed.D

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Attachment

Executive Order No.2015-0

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-03

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE CONDITIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES AND OVERCROWDING, AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN TO GUIDE THE OVERALL CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PRISON SYSTEM

WHEREAS, a performance audit entitled "Department of Corrections Prison Capacity Planning" (OPA Report No. 14-06) was transmitted from the Office of the Public Auditor to the Governor's Office on December 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the audit raised concerns with facilities and overcrowding issues at the Department of Corrections (DOC) which require a multi-agency approach and solutions developed by the three branches of government, elected offices, and public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, the audit further states that DOC is operating above the Adult Correctional Facility (ACF)'s operational capacity by 192% as of December 2013, with an overall population of 706 prisoners; and

WHEREAS, a multi-branch solution is required to address current conditions and future growth of the prison system, as well as potentially reduce the detainee population; and



4. Within 60 days of its first meeting, the DOC Blue Ribbon Commission shall submit a report to the Governor of Guam outlining the necessary timeline to provide a final report, as well as a strategic master plan.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 28th day of January, 2015.



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I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam