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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo  
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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
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Thirty-third Guam Legislature  
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**Dear Governor Calvo and Speaker Won Pat:**

**Háfa Adai!** Pursuant to Public Law 31-233, Section 38, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions*, attached are electronic copies of the Guam Education Board's meeting agenda, approved minutes and other documents as discussed at the February 24, 2015 regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held at the DOE Conference Room, Building B, Tiyan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

*Senseramente,*

**JON J.P. FERNANDEZ**  
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Attachment

- E-Copies of GEB Meeting Packet

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**Guam Education Board  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
6 PM**

**GDOE Conference Room, Building B**

## AGENDA

### VOTING MEMBERS

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## US proposes rules for the era of drones

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drone or the government says.

Just not through the night sky Or close to an airport. Or out of the operator's sight. And probably not winging its way with a pizza or package, any time soon.

Long-anticipated rules proposed Sunday will open an era in which small (under 55 pounds) commercial unmanned aircraft perform routine tasks — crop monitoring, aerial photography, inspections of bridges and cell towers, and much more. But not right away. Final rules are probably two to three years away.

And when they are in place, they may include a separate category with fewer restrictions for very small drones, likely to be defined as less than 4.4 pounds



In the Oct. 18, 2014 file photo, former Navy helicopter pilot and San Diego Gas & Electric unmanned aircraft operator Teona Deering holds a drone as it is prepared for takeoff near Boulevard, Calif. Long-awaited rules to usher in a new era in which small, commercial drones zipping through U.S. skies are a part of everyday life were proposed by the Federal Aviation Administration on Feb. 15. AP

The Federal Aviation Administration released a variety of proposed requirements for commercial operators to meet, such as passing a knowledge test administered by the agency as well as a federal security check. The small drones could travel as fast as 100 mph, at altitudes of 500 feet or lower. Flights over

people except those involved in the drone's operation would be prohibited.

"We have tried to be flexible in writing these rules," said FAA Administrator Michael Huerta. "We want to maintain today's outstanding level of aviation safety without placing an undue regulatory burden on

an emerging industry."

The agency is researching technology that he hopes will eventually enable small drones to fly safely beyond the sight of operators, Huerta said. He emphasized that introduction of commercial drones into the national airspace will be a staged process. The government is also looking ahead to how larger drones might be allowed to fly in airspace shared by manned aircraft, for example, he said.

One of the key safety concerns is that without a human on board the ability to "see and avoid" other aircraft is limited. Another concern is that the link between the operator and a remote control aircraft can be broken, causing the drone to fly away until it loses power or collides with something.

## Honda to slow US output due to ports dispute

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) — Japanese carmaker Honda Motor Co Ltd plans to slow production at some of its plants in North America due to a parts shortage caused by a partial shutdown of ports along the West Coast.

The company expects shortages at its operations in Ohio, Indiana and Ontario, Canada, starting Monday and for each plant to adjust its production between Feb. 16 and Feb. 23, spokesman Mark Morrison told Reuters by email.

*Honda and other car makers have already been transporting some crucial parts from Asia to U.S. factories by airplane due to the disruption caused by the labor dispute.*

Ports along the U.S. West Coast are near gridlock due to a lengthy labor dispute between dockworkers and the group representing shippers and terminal operators.

With cargo delays rippling through the U.S. economy, President Barack Obama on Saturday dispatched U.S. Labor Secretary Tom Perez to California to help broker an agreement between shipping companies and dock workers.

"We do not have a sufficient supply of several critical parts to keep the production lines running smoothly and efficiently. These parts include a small number of critical parts such as electronics, and some larger assemblies such as transmissions," Morrison said. Honda plans expected to slow production of models including the Civic, CR-V, Accord and Acura, Morrison said.

It and other car makers have already been transporting some crucial parts from Asia to U.S. factories by airplane due to the disruption caused by the labor dispute.

Toyota Motor Corp., which built about 2 million vehicles in North America last year, has reduced overtime at some factories in North America, said spokesman Mike Goss.

Nissan Motor Co Ltd said it has been somewhat affected by the West Coast slowdown.

"However, since about 85 percent of Nissan's U.S. sales volume is from vehicles manufactured at plants in North America, we believe there will be minimal impact on Nissan's operations," Nissan spokesman David Reuter said in an email.

## Security company: Hackers steal up to \$1B from banks

NEW YORK (AP) — A hacking ring has stolen up to \$1 billion from banks around the world in what would be one of the biggest banking breaches known, a cybersecurity firm says in a report scheduled to be delivered Monday.

The hackers have been active since at least the end of 2013 and infiltrated more than 100 banks in 30 countries, according to Russian security company Kaspersky Lab.

After gaining access to banks'

computers through phishing schemes and other methods, they lurk for months to learn the banks' systems, taking screen shots and even video of employees using their computers, the company says.

Once the hackers become familiar with the banks' operations, they use that knowledge to steal money without raising suspicions, programming ATMs to dispense money at specific times or setting up fake accounts and transferring

money into them, according to Kaspersky. The report is set to be presented Monday at a security conference in Cancun, Mexico. It was first reported by The New York Times.

The hackers seem to limit their theft to about \$10 million before moving on to another bank, part of the reason why the fraud was not detected earlier, Kaspersky principal security researcher Vicente Diaz said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

The attacks are unusual because they target the banks themselves rather than customers and their account information, Diaz said.

The goal seems to be financial gain rather than espionage, he said.

"In this case they are not interested in information. They're only interested in the money," he said. "They're flexible and quite aggressive and use any tool they find useful for doing whatever they want to do."

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RFP 15-002

FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES FOR THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Professional Media Production Services for the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility (GCEF). The ultimate goal is that the GCEF captures the Guam and Chamorro journey through time, *I Hananoo-ko*, such that Guam's people and visitors have the opportunity to learn about the island's unique nature, history and culture in story form. The role of Media Production Professional is to implement the schedule of media software programs chosen to commemorate the approved storyline. The programs must be compatible with and optimize Audio Visual hardware systems identified in the Museum's AV Hardware Specifications. The GCEF is part of the Capital Improvement Program established by Public Law 30-228, which utilizes proceeds from the Hotel Occupancy Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A to fund various projects enumerated in the law.

This RFP is available for public inspection and download from the GEDA website at [www.gceda.com](http://www.gceda.com). A CD copy of the RFP may also be picked up at the GEDA office located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the TEC Building 590 S. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam 96913, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM of this RFP must be completed and submitted to GEDA in order to receive addenda, responses or other related notices.

The deadline for receipt of proposals by GEDA is 4:00 p.m., **Tuesday, March 17, 2015, CST**. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures provided in the RFP. All proposal items and any questions must be submitted to the attention of Mrs. Gloria Molo, Administrative Services Officer at (671) 647-4332 or via email at [gsmolo@geda.guam.gov](mailto:gsmolo@geda.guam.gov).

/s/ JOHN A. ELIOS  
ADMINISTRATOR

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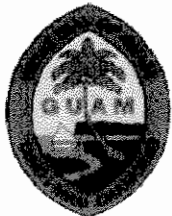
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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FEBRUARY GUAM EDUCATION BOARD MEETING CANCELLED**

The Guam Education Board regular monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2015 has been cancelled.

A Special Meeting of the Board is being called for Friday, March 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM. The two items that will be on the agenda for this meeting are the Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement and travel for the National Association of State Boards of Education 2015 Study Group Committee Meetings. The meeting will be held in Building B at the Guam Department of Education headquarters Tiyan location.

**- END ADVISORY -**