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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Suite 201 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

33-16 - 1579 Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat. Ed.D

Dine: 4/25/16 Received By:\_\_\_\_

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

I watched the Legislature in session today and was glad to hear the discussion on the anticipated overtime for safety/security and transportation.

As you know, we have a number of high-level dignitaries who will be on island as part of the festival, which requires heightened security. We also are required to provide transportation to approximately 3,000 festival delegates for the two week period they're here, which means Department of Pubic Works bus drivers will be working overtime.

The Festival's Organizing committee, of which you are a member, has received anticipated overtime costs of \$1.3 million from the safety and transportation agencies, namely: Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department and Department of Public Works.

I support this request and ask that the Legislature appropriate the funds needed to meet these important needs.

I want to thank the senators who have been working with us to ensure the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts is a success and that Guam shines in the spotlight come May.

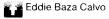
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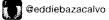
Sincerely,

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