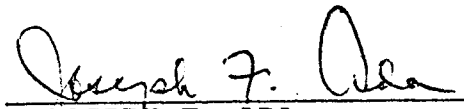



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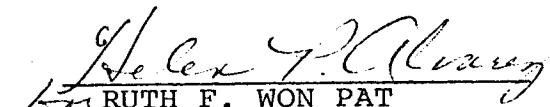
This is to certify that Bill No 725, "An Act to establish the Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility within the University of Guam," was on the 17th day of September, duly and regularly passed.


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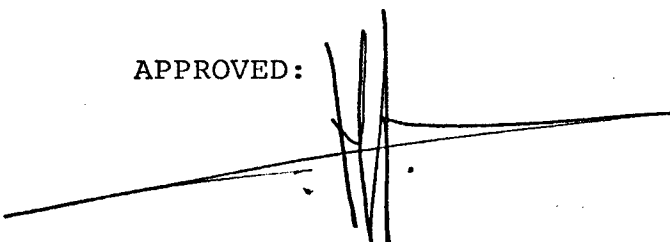
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CONCEPCION CRUZ BARRETT
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 22nd day of September, 1976, at 4:00 o'clock PM.M.


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APPROVED:


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM TROPICAL PLANTS
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY
OF GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new Chapter XI-D is added to Title XII of the
3 Government Code to read:

4 "CHAPTER XI-D

5 Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility

6 Section 11899.1. This Act may be cited as the Guam
7 Tropical Plants Development Act.

8 Section 11899.2. The Legislature finds it is practical
9 and realistic to develop agriculture as a revenue-producing
10 segment of the economy of Guam but to achieve this goal
11 certain basic objectives must be set and impetus given for
12 the accomplishment of these objectives. The objectives of
13 the Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility shall be:

14 (a) To provide a constant reliable source of
15 staple food at low cost.

1 (b) To establish a tropical plant 'bank' or
2 germplasm to propagate seedlings, grafts and cross
3 breedings which scientists throughout the world can
4 use for information and research.

5 (c) To serve as a tropical plants research
6 laboratory.

7 (d) To serve as a tropical plants experimental,
8 educational and demonstration site.

9 (e) And to serve as a general attraction for
10 visitors.

11 In carrying out the objectives above set forth the
12 Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility shall keep in
13 mind that it is the finding of the Legislature that the
14 overall objective shall be the development and establish-
15 ment of cash food crops which shall be rich in nutrients,
16 hardy and easily cultivated.

17 The Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility is
18 directed to focus its research capabilities upon such
19 tropical plants as breadfruit, mangoes, avocados, citrus,
20 pineapples, bananas, papaya and exotic crops and other
21 plants as may assist the Facility in the accomplishment
22 of its mission.

23 Section 11899.3. There is established within the
24 University of Guam as a part of the College of Agricul-
25 ture and Life Sciences the Guam Tropical Plants Develop-
26 ment Facility.

27 Section 11899.4. (a) 'University' shall mean
28 University of Guam.

29 (b) 'Facility' shall mean the Guam Tropical Plants
30 Development Facility.

31 (c) 'Director' shall mean the Director of the Guam
32 Tropical Plants Development Facility, who shall be
33 designated by the President of the University.

1 Section 11899.5. The Director shall organize the
2 Facility to engage in:

- 3 (a) Research and experimentation;
4 (b) Demonstration programs; and
5 (c) Conduct educational programs for the
6 purposes set out in Section 11899.2.

7 Section 11899.6. The Director shall have the power
8 to employ academic and non-academic personnel to be
9 employed within the Facility subject to legislative
10 appropriation. The Director is specifically encouraged
11 to recruit for assistance in the accomplishment of the
12 objectives of the Facility qualified scientist who
13 during the basis of short term employment may make
14 significant contributions to the objectives of the
15 Facility.

16 Section 11899.7. The Director shall annually report
17 in writing to the Legislature and the Governor upon the
18 work of the Facility.

19 Section 11899.8. All agencies and officials of the
20 government are authorized and empowered and shall cooperate
21 with the Facility to the extent necessary to facilitate
22 the exercise by the Facility of its powers, duties and
23 functions under this Chapter.

24 Section 11899.9. The Director subject to approval
25 of the President of the University is authorized to enter
26 into agreements with the federal government and its
27 agencies and private foundations and international agencies
28 to receive assistance of all kinds for the achievement
29 of its objectives, provided, however, that the Director
30 shall not enter into any agreement which requires the
31 utilization or expenditure of local matching funds with-
32 out the concurrence of the Legislature, which concurrence

1 shall be in the form of a resolution duly adopted by the Legislature.

2 Section 11899.10. The activities of the Facility as herein
3 authorized shall not be duplicated by the Department of Agriculture."

4 Section 2. The Governor is authorized to and shall within 90 days
5 from the enactment of this act convey to the University for use by the
6 Facility not less than 15 contiguous acres in Lot 8 in Inarajan or any other
7 suitable area. The Department of Land Management shall assist in the survey-
8 ing and conveying of the property, which shall be property designated by the
9 Director of the Guam Tropical Plants Development Facility as land suitable
10 for the needs of the Facility.

11 Section 3. There is authorized to be appropriated Fifty Thousand
12 Dollars (\$50,000) from the Agricultural Industrial Development Fund to the
13 facility for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act.

14 Section 4. For the purpose of financing the special tasks relative to
15 public relations and the promotion of Guam at the 31st World Congress of
16 Jaycees International to be held November 7-13, 1976, in St. Louis, Missouri
17 and notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Guam
18 Visitors Bureau is directed to allocate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)
19 of its FY77 budget for purposes of this Section.