



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Office of the Speaker  
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910


OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<u>[Signature]</u>
Time	<u>1:58 pm</u>
Date	<u>10-16-98</u>

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 447 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE CHAMORRO HERITAGE INSTITUTE PLANNING GROUP TO FUND THE RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION OF CHAMORRO ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-277**.

This legislation allows the continuing progress of very important work to publish materials concerning Chamorro history and heritage during this interim time period prior to the establishment of the Chamorro Heritage Institute. This \$85,000 will be an important investment in bringing out our history and culture.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill  
original attached for vetoed bill

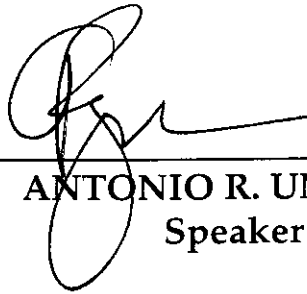
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary

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MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

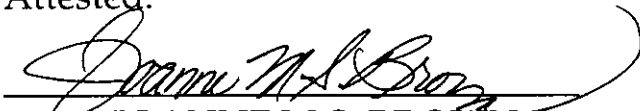
This is to certify that Bill No. 447 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE CHAMORRO HERITAGE INSTITUTE PLANNING GROUP TO FUND THE RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION OF CHAMORRO ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS," was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, duly and regularly passed.



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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:




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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998,  
at 2:50 o'clock P.M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahaen Guahan*

Date: 10-16-98

Public Law No. 24-277

**MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 447 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Lamorena, V  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
Felix P. Camacho  
Francisco P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
E. J. Cruz  
W. B.S.M. Flores  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
V. C. Pangelinan  
J. C. Salas  
A. L.G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE  
TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE  
CHAMORRO HERITAGE INSTITUTE PLANNING  
GROUP TO FUND THE RESEARCH,  
DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATION OF A  
COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION OF  
CHAMORRO ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
3 finds, that when at all possible, every attempt must be taken to assist in the  
4 preservation of our Chamorro culture and heritage for the sake of our elderly,  
5 and more importantly, our younger generation. At the present time, our  
6 Chamorro culture and language is being taught to our children in the Guam  
7 public school system. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* also finds that another avenue of  
8 our Chamorro culture and heritage that must be preserved through  
9 documentation, are the various art forms of our ancestors.

10           Through documentation, it is the desire of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* that  
11 these publications manifest in vivid detail, the struggle for survival of the  
12 Chamorro culture and artistic expressions, and how the vibrant Chamorro  
13 people used to their advantage the resources available to them to persist in  
14 their own unique identity. It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
15 that the Chamorro Heritage Institute Planning Group undertake the  
16 responsibility of researching, documenting and publishing a comprehensive  
17 documentation of Chamorro artistic expressions.

18           **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$85,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the  
20 Chamorro Heritage Institute Planning Group for the purpose of funding the  
21 research, documentation and publication of a comprehensive documentation  
22 of Chamorro artistic expressions.

23           **Section 3. Planning and Coordination.** The Executive Director for the  
24 Chamorro Heritage Institute Planning Group (“Director”) shall be responsible

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# I MINA' BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLA TURAN GUAHAN

1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 1/2/98

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 447

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.	✓			
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓			
<del>BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth</del>				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓			
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓			
CAMACHO, Francisco P.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓			
CRUZ, Edwardo J.	✓			
FLORES, William B.S.M.	✓			
FORBES, Mark	✓			
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto G., V	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Lou	✓			
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓			
SALAS, John C.	✓			
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓			
SANTOS, Francis E.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓			

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature