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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 199(LS), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF LOT NO. 2065, ANIGUA, TO THE CHAMORU CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; TO ADD A NEW §849.2 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE "Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao Act of 2008"" which I signed into law on July 22, 2008 as **Public Law 29-93.** 

Sinseru van Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.

I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,

Senator and Legislative Secretary

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## I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 199(EC), "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF LOT NO. 2065, ANIGUA, TO THE CHAMORU CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; TO ADD A NEW §849.2 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE 'Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao Act of 2008'", was on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	_
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guåhan</i> th	is 10 day of July, 2008
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APPROVED:	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
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#### I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### Bill No. 199 (EC)

As amended by the Committee on Education, General & Omnibus Matters, and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF LOT NO. 2065, ANIGUA, TO THE CHAMORU CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; TO ADD A NEW §849.2 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE "Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao Act of 2008".

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUÂHAN:

- 2 Section 1. Title.
- 3 Section 2. Legislative Findings.
- 4 Section 3. Authorization to Lease.

1	Section 4. Renaming.
2	Section 5. Severability Clause.
3	Section 1. Title. This Act may be cited or referred to as the "Plazan
4	Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao Act of 2008".
5	Section 2. Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the
6	government of Guam over the years has experienced difficulty in the general
7	maintenance and upkeep of its public parks located around the island due to
8	financial challenges that have directly affected the ability of certain government
9	agencies from maintaining public parks and facilities. As a result of this situation,
10	businesses and non-profit organizations have become active in supporting the
11	island's community through assisting directly in the maintenance and upkeep of
12	several public parks and facilities. Such an organization is the Chamoru Cultural
13	Development and Research Institute.
14	The Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute has volunteered
15	to maintain the area and to insure the park's accessibility to the people of Guam.
16	More importantly, I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that there is a need to insure that
17	this park is maintained regularly and made accessible to the people of Guam. The
18	Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute has expressed an interest in
19	the possible lease of the area in an effort to increase its beauty and use by the
20	public.
21	It is, therefore, the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to authorize the lease of
22	this property to a non-profit organization to insure sufficient maintenance,
23	administration and use of the public park facility by members of the organization
24	and most importantly, the people of Guam.
25	Section 3. Authorization to Lease. I Maga'lahen Guåhan is hereby
26	authorized to lease Lot No. 2065, Anigua, containing an area of 2,137.11 ± square
27	meters, as shown on the map recorded in the Department of Land Management

1 under Instrument Number 89939, to the Chamoru Cultural Development and

2 Research Institute, a non-profit organization, at the rate of \$1.00 per year for a

3 term of fifty (50) years, renewable for another fifty (50) years, to construct

- 4 recreational facilities, which facilities and park shall be open to the general public.
- 5 Such lease shall not be assigned or the property subleased without the approval of
- 6 I Liheslaturan Guåhan. A change in the non-profit status or the purpose of the
- 7 organization named here shall constitute termination of the lease unless approved
- 8 anew by I Liheslaturan Guåhan.

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- 9 **Section 4. Renaming.** A new §849.2 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of 10 Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
- (a) Name Designation. "Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi 11 **%849.2.** 12 Hurao" or "Chief Hurao Memorial Park". That area known as Lot No. 13 2065, Anigua, containing an area of 2,137.11 + square meters, as shown on 14 the map recorded in the Department of Land Management under Instrument Number 89939, and surrounding government properties, shall hereafter be 15 known as the "Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao" or "Chief Hurao 16 17 Memorial Park". Any provisions of law referring to the former site of the 18 Department of Land Management are hereby deemed to read: "Plazan 19 Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao'' or "Chief Hurao Memorial Park".
  - (b) Appropriate nameplates or signs. The Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute, together with I Maga'lahen Guåhan, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Mayor of Hagåtña, shall cause to be erected appropriate nameplates or signs designating the site as the "Plazan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao" or "Chief Hurao Memorial Park". Further, at such ceremony as the Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute, I Maga'lahen Guåhan, the Director of Public Works, the Director

of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Mayor of Hagåtña deem 1 appropriate, "Plasan Memoriat Maga'lahi Hurao" or "Chief Hurao 2 Memorial Park" shall be officially named and a statue and a plaque bearing 3 4 the name, picture, and a brief history of the contributions of Chief Hurao to the people of Guam shall be affixed within a suitable spot in and around the 5 6 park area." 7 Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application 8 to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other 9 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid 10 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.