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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 48-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (DPHSS) DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS PROVISION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER SERVICES THROUGH THE OPERATION OF A NEW MACHECHE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER BY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$50,900) FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FY 2015 BUDGET ACT, AND TO AUTHORIZE DPHSS TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ILOCANO ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SENIOR CENTER" which lapsed into law on June 13, 2015, as Public Law 33-53.

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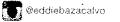
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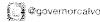
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# I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 48-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (DPHSS) DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS PROVISION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER SERVICES THROUGH THE OPERATION OF A NEW MACHECHE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER BY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$50,900) FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FY 2015 BUDGET ACT, AND TO AUTHORIZE DPHSS TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ILOCANO ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SENIOR CENTER," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Tina **R**ose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this \_ 2015, at  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$  o'clock  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}$ .M. Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date: Public Law No.

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## I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

### Bill No. 48-33 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens; and further substituted and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (DPHSS) DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS PROVISION OF **SENIOR** CITIZEN CENTER **SERVICES** THROUGH THE **OPERATION OF** A **NEW** *MACHECHE* **SENIOR** CENTER CITIZEN BY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED **DOLLARS (\$50,900) FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH** APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FY 2015 BUDGET ACT, AND TO AUTHORIZE DPHSS ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ILOCANO ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SENIOR CENTER.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds 3 that the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services is in need of additional funds for the operation of a new senior citizen 4 center in the municipality of *Dededo*. Further, that there is a waiting list for 5 6 admission to the existing *Dededo* senior citizen community center. The *Macheche* Multi-Purpose Community Center was built upon Ilocano Association of Guam 7 8 property with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. 9 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority. The Ilocano Association of Guam is a 10 11 non-profit corporation providing services to the Guam community, and desires to 12 provide the needed senior citizen community services.
  - Section 2. Transfer of Funds to Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Senior Citizens.
  - (a) I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall be authorized to utilize his transfer authority to transfer the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$50,900) from the available funds appropriated from the General Fund for the operations of the Executive Branch in the FY 2015 Budget Act (P.L. 32-181) to the Department of Public Health and Social Services Division of Senior Citizens solely to supplement the cost of operations and the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Dededo Macheche Multi-Purpose Community Senior Citizens Center for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2015.
- Any funds transferred pursuant to this Subsection and not expended by the end of Fiscal Year 2015 *shall* continue to remain available until expended, and *shall not* lapse or require further re-authorization or allocation for the purposes of effecting this Act.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation, the Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Ilocano Association of Guam for the purpose of operating a community senior citizen center in *Macheche, Dededo*. The distribution of funds to the Ilocano Association of Guam *shall* be contingent upon the prior establishment of a memorandum of agreement between the Ilocano Association of Guam and the Department of Public Health and Social Services relative to the terms and conditions for the operation of the *Dededo Macheche* Multi-Purpose Community Senior Citizens Center, and pursuant to which the Ilocano Association of Guam *shall* be strictly required to perform.

The same standards and conditions applicable to the operation of the government of Guam Senior Citizen Centers *shall* be applicable to the *Dededo Macheche* Multi-Purpose Community Senior Citizens Center. The funds transferred pursuant to this Act *shall* be expended and utilized *solely* for the purpose of the senior citizen center activities portion of the *Dededo Macheche* Multi-Purpose Community Center, and *not* for other activities of the multi-purpose facility.

- (c) Relative to the utilization of funds pursuant to this Act, the Ilocano Association of Guam *shall* be subject to an annual audit by the Office of Public Accountability so as to ensure the funds are being expended *solely* for the operations of the Senior Citizen Center within the *Dededo Macheche* Multi-Purpose Community Center.
- Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.