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APPOINTMENTS

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34GL-17-0327	**Edward B. Palacios**	Member	Cockpit License Board	3/27/2017	One (1) Year from date of confirmation	Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation	3/27/2017		4/26/17 2:10 p.m.		

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation

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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Michael San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Edward B. Palacios; Member, Cockpit License Board.

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Edward B. Palacios; Member, Cockpit License Board.

Committee votes are as follows:

6 TO CONFIRM

0 NOT TO CONFIRM

0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY

0 TO ABSTAIN

0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Chairman

COR received CPV 4/25/17 3:42pm

Ran Care Bldg., Suite 3, 2nd Floor, 761 S. Marine Corps Dr., Tamuning, Guam 96913
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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Appointment of Edward B. Palacios as Member, Cockpit License Board

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Committee Chairman

Subject: Committee Report on Edward B Palacios, as member of Cockpit License Board.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report of Edward B. Palacios as member of Cockpit License Board.

This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Digest
3. Copy of Appointment Packet
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Copies of Written Testimonies
6. Notices of Public Hearing
7. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Joe S. San Agustin

Chairman

Ran Care Bldg., Suite 3, 2nd Floor, 761 S. Marine Corps Dr., Tamuning, Guam 96913

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34th Guam Legislature

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

Date: **March 27, 2017**

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Hâfa adai.

As Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	**Edward B. Palacios**
Position:	**Member, Cockpit License Board**
Term Length:	**One (1) year from date of confirmation**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/34th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

> **"34GL-17-0327 - Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents; Edward B. Palacios; Member, Cockpit License Board."**

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation.**

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

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APPOINTMENTS

34GL-17-0327	**Edward B. Palacios**	Member	Cockpit License Board	3/27/2017	One (1) Year from date of confirmation	Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation	3/27/2017				

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor Of Guam

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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Edward B. Palacios
POSITION:	Member, Cockpit License Board
TERM LENGTH:	**One (1) year from date of confirmation**

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

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

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EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor Of Guam

MAR 2 4 2017

Mr. Edward B. Palacios
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Palacios:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

Member, Cockpit License Board
Length of term: One (1) year from date of confirmation

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan.* Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 should you have any questions.

Senseramente,

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GUAM

Nomination and Appointment Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	Palacios	First	Edward	M.I.	B.	Date	3/21/17
Address	[redacted]			Apartment/Unit #	N/A		
City	[redacted]	State	Guam	ZIP	[redacted]		
Phone	[redacted]	E-mail Address	[redacted]				
Position to which Appointment is Made	Cockpit License Board						
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES ☑	NO ☐	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES ☐	NO ☐		

EDUCATION

High School	Hopwood High			City/State	Saipan, CNMI		
From	1964	To	1967	Did you graduate?	YES ☑	NO ☐	Degree: Diploma
College	UoG (Part-time)			City/State	Mangilao, Guam		
From	Various dates (1970's)	To	Various dates (1970's)	Did you graduate?	YES ☐	NO ☑	Degree: None

EDUCATION

Graduate School	N/A			City/State	N/A		
From		To	Did you graduate?	YES ☐	NO ☐	Degree	
Other Degree	N/A			City/State	N/A		
From		To	Did you graduate?	YES ☐	NO ☐	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center	Position	PC111/Facility Operations/Maintenance Supervisor
Address	790 Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Rd., Tamuning, Guam 96912	Dates Held	June, 2015 to present
(2) Previous Employer	Guam Census Office	Position	Crew Leader
Address	Government of Guam	Dates Held	March 01, 2010 - July 30, 2010
(3) Previous Employer	Recovery Coordination Office/Office of the Governor, Government of Guam	Position	Close-out Specialist
Address	542-A North Marine Drive, DPW Compound, Upper Tumon, Guam 96913	Dates Held	April, 2008 - June, 2009
(4) Previous Employer	U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency	Position	Project Officer
Address	Guam (at Micronesia Mall Bldg., Guam Premier Outlets Bldg., FEMA Warehouse, Barrigada, Guam)	Dates Held	February, 2003 - April, 2008
(5) Previous Employer	Recovery Coordination Office/Office of the Governor/Government of Guam	Position	
Address	Ada's Commercial & Professional Center, 138 East Marine Drive Suite 102C Annex, Hagatna, Guam 96910	Dates Held	December, 1999 - February, 2003

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency N/A Phone N/A

Address N/A

Job Title N/A From: N/A To N/A

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	N/A	Phone	N/A
Address	N/A		
Job Title	N/A	From: N/A	To N/A

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency	U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Phone	Not known at present time
Address	Guam (at Micronesia Mall Bldg.; Guam Premier Outlet Bldg.; FEMA Warehouse Bldg., Barrigada, Guam		
Job Title	Project Officer	From: February, 2003	To April, 2008

Agency	Division of Procurement & Supply/Department of Finance	Phone	Not known at present time
Address	Lower Base, Saipan, CNMI		
Job Title	Director	From: October, 1994	To January, 1998

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
See attached Resume	

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

See attached Resume

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

See attached Resume

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INOVLEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

See attached Resume

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

See attached Resume

MILITARY SERVICE (*PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)*

Branch N/A From N/A To N/A

Rank at Discharge N/A Type of Discharge N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity? YES ☐ NO ☑

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason? YES ☐ NO ☑

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Edward B. Palacios

☑ I have no financial interest in any business

☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest

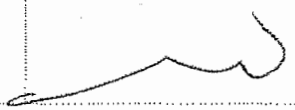
Signature

3/21/17
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature		Date	3/21/17

Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

March 21, 2017

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	**Edward B PALACIOS**		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[redacted]	**FINGERPRINT #:**	**NONE**
[redacted]	**The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.**		

******************NOTHING FOLLOWS*******************

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: vens

JOSEPH I. CRUZ
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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Doc. No. 34GL-17-0327.

SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449
Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: EDWARD B PALACIOS

SS#: ID# GDL# [redacted] Date of Birth: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

A. [X] No Case Found

B. 1. Criminal Case No.
2. Criminal Case No.
3. Criminal Case No.
4. Criminal Case No.
5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

A. [ ] No Case Found

B. 1. Civil Case No.
2. Civil Case No.
3. Civil Case No.
4. Civil Case No.
5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 03/21/2017

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: RODNEY-JOE P MANIBUSAN
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: CJQC

The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

RESUME

Name: Edward B. Palacios
Mailing Address: [redacted]
Marital Status: Widower
Date of Birth: [redacted]

Guam Census Office
Government of Guam

Crew Leader
Mar. 1, 2010 – Jul. 30, 2010

- Supervises Crew Leader Assistant and Enumerators within the Crew Leader district area.
- Trains Crew Leader Assistant and Enumerators within the Crew Leader district area.
- Collects and reviews the enumerators completed work, daily progress reports and work records for submission and processing.
- Responsible for field operations being conducted within the Crew Leaders district area.
- Prepares weekly Crew Leader records of progress and production report.
- Assist Crew Leader Assistant and Enumerators with refusals from households within the Crew Leader district area.
- Approves Crew Leader Assistants and Enumerators timesheets.
- Assist Crew Leader Assistant and Enumerators with canvassing and map spotting within the Crew Leader district area.

Recovery Coordination Office
Office of the Governor – Government of Guam
542-A North Marine Drive, DPW Compound
Upper Tumon, Guam 96913

Closeout Specialist
Apr. 2008 – Jun. 2009

- Reviews supporting documents, conducts compliance site inspections for large projects, resolves issues with Applicant and closes out disaster related projects in compliance with Project Worksheets (PW) scope of work
- Performs other related duties as assigned

U.S. Department of Homeland Security/
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Pacific Area Office, Region IX
546 Booney Loop, Building 520
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5000

Project Officer
Feb. 2003 – Apr. 2008

- Compile and organize documentation for reimbursement claims
- Evaluates documentation to determine eligibility in compliance with the Stafford Act and CFR 44 – Guidelines
- Responsible for creating Project Worksheets (PW) and providing appropriate documentation to support claim
- Effectively communicates with Applicant and disseminates information
- Provides feedback to management on status of work products and effective methodologies
- Reviews supporting documents, conducts compliance site inspections for large projects, resolves issues with Applicant/State and closes out disaster related projects in compliance with PW scope of work
- Writes correspondence
- Acting Office Manager (Guam Office)
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Recovery Coordination Office
Office of the Governor – Government of Guam
Ada's Commercial & Professional Center
138 East Marine Drive Suite 102C Annex
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Project Officer
Dec. 1999 – Feb. 2003

- Conduct compliance site inspections for the Government of Guam and private non-profit organizations
- Collaborate with FEMA counterparts to inspect eligible sites
- Correspond with Applicant and compile documentation for Disaster Survey Reports (DSR)
- Assist FEMA with the creation of DSR and required reports in a timely manner
- Ensure program compliance, which includes site inspections for large projects
- Review Applicant requests for funds for proper documentation
- Ensure disbursements are made in compliance with DSR scope of work
- Responsible for timely DSR closeout for large and small projects
- Writes correspondence
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Division of Procurement and Supply
Department of Finance – Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Lower Base Sadog Tasi
Saipan, MP 96950

Director
Oct. 1994 – Jan. 1998

- Responsible for ensuring that CNMI Procurement Regulations are observed in all government procurement
- Plan for the centralized purchase of government supplies
- Supervise the procurement of all supplies, goods and services needed by the CNMI government
- Conduct bidding, procurement, negotiation or administration of government contracts upon request of the official with expenditure authority
- Responsible for dispute resolution and appeals for contract bids
- Responsible for the proper disposition of surplus supplies belonging to the CNMI government
- Exercise general oversight and control on the use of physical assets and other capital equipment to prevent waste or abuse of other unauthorized use
- Establishes and maintains programs for the inspection, testing and acceptance of supplies
- Supervise employees and evaluate performance of Section Managers
- Evaluate and approves the division's annual budget report request
- Signs purchase requisitions/purchase orders and contracts for procurement by the CNMI government
- Expenditure authority of the Division of up to $10,000.00
- Writes correspondence
- Attends meetings
- Responsible for the day-to-day operations

Joeten Motor Company, Inc. **General Manager**
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) **Feb. 1990 – Aug. 1994**
P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950

- Orders and prices new vehicles, water vehicles, boats and all-terrain vehicles
- Sells new and used vehicles, water vehicles, boats and all-terrain vehicles
- Approves charge accounts, signs dealer loan contracts, and authorized signatory for checks
- Supervise employees and evaluate performance of Section Managers
- Writes correspondence
- Attends meetings
- Responsible for the day-to-day operations

First Savings and Loan Association of America **Branch Manager**
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) **Jul. 1985 – Dec. 1989**
Joeten Commercial Center
Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950

- Accepts deposits, withdrawals, and loan payments; sales of money order and traveler's checks, and opens and closes accounts; acts as vault teller
- Solicits accounts
- Supervise employees and prepares performance evaluation reports
- Authorized signatory for checks
- Vault combination holder
- Writes correspondence
- Attends meetings
- Responsible for the day-to-day- operations

Bank of Guam **Branch Manager**
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) **Oct. 1982 – Jun. 1985**
P.O. Box 678
Saipan, MP 96950

- Performs financial analysis to make decisions on granting/increasing/renewing credit limits in compliance with policies
- Oversees commercial /consumer collections
- Solicits accounts
- Supervise employees and evaluate performance of Section Managers
- Evaluates and recommends annual budget report request
- Lending authority up to $5,000.00 for consumer loans and up to $75,000.00 for commercial loans
- Authorized signatory for checks and contracts/legal documents
- Writes correspondence
- Attends meetings
- Responsible for the day-to-day operations

Notes: Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager (5/1/84 – 6/4/85)
Assistant Vice-President/Senior Lending Officer (3/1/84 – 4/30/84)
Assistant Cashier/Head of Commercial Loan Dept. (5/83 – 2/84)
Pro-Assistant Cashier/Commercial Loan Officer (1/83 – 4/83)
Management Trainee (10/12/82 – 12/31/82)

The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.
Agana, Guam
P.O. Box AE
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Credit Analyst
Apr. 1973 – Oct. 1982

- Spreads/analyses financial statements for prospective and existing borrowers for management use
- Prepares/sends payment reminder notices
- Documents compliance with terms and conditions of loan agreement
- Loan Interviewer; Loan Committee Member
- Encashment authority; Vault combination holder
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Note: Prior to Credit Analyst, was Loan Administration

The First National City Bank, N.A.
East Agana, Guam
P.O. Box FF
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Credit Investigator
Dec. 1970 – Apr. 1973

- Prepares/sends credit inquiry for prospective and existing borrowers for management use
- Spreads financial statements
- General filing and typing of documents

Note: Prior to Credit Investigator, was Audit Reconcilement Clerk

Bank of America, NT&SA
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
P.O. Box BA, Saipan, MP 96950

General Ledger Bookkeeper
Nov. 1967 – Sept. 1969

- General Ledger Bookkeeper
- Utility Teller
- Vault Teller/Custodian
- Sales of savings bonds and traveler's cheques

Budget and Finance
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950

Clerk
Jun. 1967 – Oct. 1967

- Clerical

Edward B. Palacios

Achievements

Hopwood High School
- Graduated

University of Guam
- Some college education (undergraduate)

American Institute of Banking
- Letter of Credit
- Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and Mortgage
- Home Mortgage Lending
- Loan Officer Development
- Bankers Teaching Bankers

Bank of Guam
- Basic Supervisory Training

Northern Marianas College
- Supervisors, Managers and the Law

Cahn Associates, Inc.
- Incentives: Low-Cost Ideas and Strategies

Graduate School-United States Department of Agriculture
- Contract Administration
- Contracting by Negotiation
- Protests
- Contract Changes and Claims

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Government
- Drug-Free Workplace
- Sexual Harassment

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Public Assistance Operations I
- Public Assistance Operations II
- Valuing Diversity
- Prevention of Sexual Harassment
- Violence in the Workplace
- ERO Orientation
- 406 Hazard Mitigation

Organizations
- Past Vice-Chairman, Parent-Teacher Assn., George Washington High School
- Past Member/Committee Member, Board of Directors, Saipan Chamber of Commerce
- Past President , Parent-Teacher Association, San Vicente Elementary School, Saipan, CNMI
- Past Member/Treasurer/Committee Member, Saipan Rotary Club
- Past Member Saipan Bankers Association
- Past Board Member, Commonwealth Development Authority, Saipan, CNMI
- Past Member, Northern Marians Beauty Pageant Association, Saipan, CNMI

Gmail

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing on Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 9:00 am - CHANGE 2

2 messages

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com> Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 5:08 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Rennae Meno <rennae@guamlegislature.org>, "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>
Bcc: hope.senatorsa@gmail.com, Barbaraann Blas <barbaraann.senatorsa@gmail.com>, joanne.senatorsa@gmail.com, cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com

13 April 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing on Thursday, 20 April 2017- **CHANGE 2**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation will convene a public hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2017, beginning at 9:00 am in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

- Referral of Appointment of Jerold W. Filush; Position for Member, University of Guam Board of Regents; Term Length – Six (6) years

- Referral of Appointment of Mark Benny C. Mendiola; Position for Member, Parent of Student Enrolled within GDOE Representative. Guam Education Board; Term Length - Three (3) years

- Referral of Appointment of Edward B. Palacios; Position for Member, Cockpit License Board; Term Length – One (1) year

- **BILL No. 24-34 (COR)** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4124 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED TAX COLLECTIONS REPORTS.

- **BILL No. 50-34 (COR)** AN ACT TO REPEAL § 64.62 OF CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO AMEND § 5205(a) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING EXEMPTIONS FOR GAJ\1BLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES IN GUAM.

Individuals who wish to submit written testimony may address Senator Joe S. San Agustin, and send it within forty-eight (48) hours to:

- Hand delivery to the Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin at the Ran Care Building, 2nd Floor Suite 3, 761 South Marine Drive, Tamuning, Guam 96931

- Email: senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com

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Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

Very Respectfully,

RoseMarie T. Mesa
Office Manager
I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature)
Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation
Office: 671-989-5445
Email: rose.senatorsa@gmail.com

Jennifer Louise Dulla <jennifer.lj.dulla@gmail.com> Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 5:50 PM
To: Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai Rose,

Jennifer here from Senator Telena Cruz Nelson's Office. Would you be so kind to correct the spelling of "GAMBLING" in the Hearing Notice and future public hearing documents relative to Bill No. 50-34 (COR). Hope you an accommodate this request.

Thank you and have a great day!
[Quoted text hidden]

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation

I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature

13 April 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing on Thursday, 20 April 2017- **CHANGE 1**

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing on Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 9:00 am

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com> Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 8:02 AM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Guam Legislature Clerks <clerks@guamlegislature.org>, Rennae Meno <rennae@guamlegislature.org>

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April 12, 2017

Edward B. Palacios
P.O. Box 24972 GMF
Barrigada, Guam 96921

Re: Confirmation Hearing Notice

Hafa Adai Mr Edward B. Palacios

The Committee Education, Finance and Taxation has received your appointment for Member, Cockpit License Board.

As Chair of the Committee, this letter is to inform you that we have scheduled a confirmation hearing for you on Thursday, April 20, 2017 beginning at 9:00am and will be held at the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room.

Please feel free to invite family and friends to accompany you at the hearing. Should you have any questions regarding your confirmation hearing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Joe S. San Agustin
Senator

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CONFIRMATION HEARING

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

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April 20, 2017 • 9:00 am • Guam Congress Bldg

Appointee: Edward B. Palacios

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Agency/Board or Commission: Cockpit License Board

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
EDWARD B. PALACIOS	GBHWC				647-5315 858-5725	edward.palacios@gbhwc.guam.gov
GENE PALACIOS	OOG	Support		✓		

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Benny Pinaula	GBHRA	Support		✓	488.2842	

Buenas, Hafa Adai and good morning, Honorable Senator Joe San Agustin, Chairman on the Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation, and honorable members of this committee and the 34th Guam Legislature.

I am both honored and humbled to have been appointed by the Honorable Magalahi Eddie Baza Calvo to serve the people of Guam as a member of the Cockpit License Board.

I have read the pertinent sections of law that govern what the Cockpit License Board is mandated to uphold and protect, and I vow to work with the other board members to:

— Follow the established rules and regulations;
— Follow the established Invitation for and Submission of Bid;
— Follow the established Award of License;
— Work with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Compliance Division, to have an approved policy and procedures in place to ensure that the Government of Guam receives reasonable and fair amount of revenue it rightfully deserves; and
— Work with the Office of the Attorney General on legal matters facing the Board whenever necessary.

Additionally, I vow to serve the people of Guam ethically and equitably should I be confirmed. I understand that although my duty on the board is defined and concise, the impacts on the rest of our government and on our community expand far beyond the four corners of the document that govern our actions as a body. As such, I further vow that I will hold this responsibility and maintain this public trust in the highest regard.

I wish to thank each of you for your time and consideration today, and I humbly and respectfully ask for your confidence and confirmation of my appointment.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

For the first time in eight years, a legislative tax commission will meet to discuss how to improve Guam's tax code by possibly delinking it from the federal government and reforming local tax policies.

In the nearly 30 years since Congress gave Guam permission to establish its own tax code separate from the Internal Revenue Code, governors and legislative bodies have put together teams composed of financial experts to address the feasibility of delinking.

But efforts to delink or reform the code remain stagnant.

Sen. Mike San Nicolas, D-Dededo, is attempting to break the mold with his newly formed Guam Tax Commission, which is convening its first official meeting Tuesday morning.

The signature problem of previous commissions, San Nicolas said, was they would try to tackle the effort of delinking from the federal government and reforming the local code concurrently.

"I think that we can try to learn from the different commissions of the past and understand that a lot of the work they did was good work," he said. "The problem was in the part to delink and reform at the same time. If we want to move this issue forward, we have to do it separately."

The first question the commission will need to answer is whether they agree with delinking from the federal tax code. If the island successfully delinks, then the commission can begin to propose changes to the island's tax code.

"If we aren't able to approach this issue from that kind of perspective from the get-go, we're going to have a very difficult time like previous commissions," San Nicolas said.

He said previous commissions had several ideas when it came to reform, but said he doesn't want the commission to focus on that effort just yet.

"I don't want to emphasize any of those ideas at the onset; I don't want appear that I'm gravitated to any reform," he said, adding: "I need us to stay away form entertaining or hypothesizing on any reform questions before actually deciding on whether or not to delink."

The first commission meeting will kick off with a history presentation that San Nicolas and his staff put together after compiling all available documents and records from previous commissions.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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Committee Report

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation convened a public hearing April 20, 2017, at *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. On the agenda was the consideration for Nominee,

Edward B. Palacios, Member, Cockpit License Board

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, April 13, 2017** and again on **Monday, April 17, 2017**

(a) **Committee Members and Senators present:**

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Vice Chair, Senator Wil Castro

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Senator Louise B. Muña

Senator James Espaldon

(b) **Appearing before the committee:**

Nominee Member, Edward B. Palacios, Cockpit License Board

(c) **Written Testimony Submitted:**

Testimony submitted from Mr. Edward Palacios

II. COMMITTEE PRECEEDINGS

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Chairman San Agustin: Good morning ladies and gentlemen, it is now 9 o'clock. The Committee on Education, Finance & Taxation now convenes this public hearing. (Presentation of Bill No. 24-34 was first presented by Senator Mike San Nicolas before confirmation hearings.

Continuation proceedings by Chairman San Agustin: Now we will move to the Nominees. And looking at the nominees. Ladies and Gentlemen, the nominees are, you notice, it's like the pageant, right. And we'll start in the order as they have arrived. Now, we'll hear the nomination for Mr. Edward Palacios to Cockpit License Board. You're finally gonna get your piece, sir. And then we have support from Eric Palacios, he's gonna give oral testimony, and we have Benny Pinaula who'll give oral testimony. We'll start with Edward Palacios. Eric you can come up to the table also. We'll start with Mr. Edward Palacios. Before we start with you Mr. Palacios, why don't we start with Eric cause you start at first, you signed up first, and then Benny and next then we'll finish off with Mr. Edward.

Eric Palacios: Buenas yan Hafa Adai and good morning Mr. Chairman, Vice Chair, Senator Espaldon and Senator Muna. You know, before I begin, I just want to also fully disclose that I am proud to call this man my father, and so it's a pleasure for me. I can't remember the last time that I was able to be in a position like this where I can speak on behalf of the good that my father has done and the confidence that I have in him to do even more good for our island. And, so on a personal note, I've always known my father to be one of the smartest, hardest working most honest people in the world, and I have no doubt baring our relationship. I have no doubt, that he will continue to serve our island, should he be confirmed in this new capacity. I have no doubt that he will serve honorably. I have no doubt that he will serve faithfully and I hope that this body looks favorably upon his appointment by Governor Eddie Calvo and confirms him to this post. On a Professional level, working for the office of the Governor, I know firsthand how difficult it is to find members, to various boards and commissions and so I think the fact that, or I admire the fact that he has accepted the challenge to sit on this particular board and I believe we are still in the process looking for one more willing board members and so from our end, we'll work on that, but, with that being said, thank you for the opportunity to give some testimony in support of his appointment.

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you Sir. Mr. Pinaula?

Benny Pinaula: Good morning Mr. Chairman, Senator Espaldon, Senator Castro, Senator Muna. My name is Benny Pinaula. I am the Deputy Director for Guam Behavioral Wellness Center and I'm here to testify in support on behalf of Mr. Ed Palacios on Cockpit Licensing Board. I'm here to give you reasons to support his nomination and to confirm him. I know Mr. Palacios for over ten years, both on a Personal and Professional level. Mr. Palacios works at the Guam Behavioral Health as my Facilities Manager, but, I also know him in the private sector as well. In the public sector doing numerous volunteer work for our community without question without doubt. This is one man that I put a lot of trust and faith in. He carries out his work with due diligence and results. He's always honest, always had the integrity that you want from an employee. He's the kind of man that comes from the old school. A shake of the hand and that's good enough and you can take his word for it. This is the man that we need to serve on this board, in this particular time, because he will carry out his duties faithfully; with, without regard to any type of favoritism, or anything. He will do his job. This is one man that has my confidence and his integrity and his honesty. I'm here to, again, to give you reasons to confirm his appointment. Mr. Ed Palacios, is a good father, a good son, a good brother, uncle, so forth. He has been very active in the community of Mangilao, very active in numerous organizations and in other villages. People who know this man, sees him as a very quiet , but very effective individual. I can't say enough about my friendship with him. Because he is just that kind of individual that you want to have on your team. He's a good man, a good father. He's a great servant to the people of Guam and I ask, humbly ask you to please confirm him as soon as possible, again. Thank you Mr. Chairman. Thank you sirs.

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you sir. Mr. Edward Palacios. If you could state your name, we have a written testimony, you wanna present to us

Edward Palacios: Reads testimony verbatim

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you Mr. Palacios. First of all, before I ask the other Senators to speak, I like to thank you for accepting the nomination. Mr. Palacios, the Cockpit Licensing Board has been without a quorum for at least, maybe, I would say maybe as much as ten years. While I was working at Revenue and Tax, cause I was the Compliance Supervisor. They always had one member. They require three, but at the time, they tried to get another member on board, the first member would expire his term; something we would consider is that maybe amending the law to extend the terms of the Board member, right, but I do look forward on the committee the four of us that are here today. We'll be looking for answers to where we're at in cockpit; where's the Bid, how're we doing the licensing and what's going on out there. So I do thank you for accepting the nomination. I now ask the members of the panel if they have any questions. Senator Espaldon?

Senator Espaldon: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Mr. Palacios, Welcome and thank you for accepting the nomination. I have never met you personally, but have these in terms, having close relationship, I guess I was looking at your resume, and it was actually very impressive. You've been in banking, you've been in government service, you've been in all kinds of position of trust and as your words actually meant something, and even in support you have; have a spoken to that I guess the ethical approach that you have and again, with that kind of background that you have and again, I know the standards that you have, you conduct yourself with, I don't know how much about cockfighting myself, though and I guess the question is—how vast is your knowledge as in cockfighting. I know that your background really started in CNMI, Saipan in particular and every time I visit there, yeah, everybody there seems to have, you know, some rooster in their backyard; but, I would imagine you as familiar with this sport. If you could answer, Mr. Palacios, what is your back ground in cockfighting?

Edward Palacios: You know, to be honest with you. I was kind of afraid that this kind of question would be asked. But, I'll go ahead and answer it; ok. Ok. To be honest with you again—I don't cockfight; but I will watch, rarely anyway, but I can say that my oldest son, is in to cockfight and you know some of my friends and family members like that. I hear from them that fun of cockfighting, but, I said well, I guess, that's not really anything, but..

Senator Espaldon: Actually, Mr. Palacios, if I could just say, I appreciate that answer. Because you coming in with an outside perspective, it seems to me that by accepting this nomination, and from the word that you just said to us, in terms of vowing to do your utmost stead , in terms of what the board could work at what a board member should look at, particularly a lot more objective, because it is on the outside perspective, taking a look at the management and the running of this certain commission, and so I actually appreciate what you just said, that more an esteem than someone who may have been really steed in this arena. So, I thank you for that answer, thank you Mr. Palacios

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you Mr. Palacios, Senator Castro?

Senator Castro: Well, I guess I won't be asking you the difference between a Cuban and a Saigon. Actually, I'm less in interested in as well as the Senator mention in the technique of the sport , or the hobby, or how we're gonna classify that activity. I did take note in your extensive experience in banking and in the private sector, and so like my colleague mentioned, I think that brings significant value to this governing body, or this governing policy making body, when looking at things from a very common sense perspective. I do want to say to your credit, didn't fall too far from the tree. Over the years I've known you Saina, that gives both positive attributes, it's as well, so I want to thank you for accepting the nomination, so that's basically it. So, if your son at another time, address the different types of roosters, I'd probably personally benefit from the answer.

Chairman San Agustin: Senator Muna? Before Senator Muna, begins, I'd like to recognize the Vice Speaker Terlaje is in the panel. Senator Muna.

Senator Muna: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I just want to second the sentiments of Mr. Pinaula, about the integrity of Mr. Palacios. I had the opportunity to meet you just recently, you're such a genuine man and

very devoted father and your integrity really stands out, even though you're a quiet man, I just wanted to second that. I don't really know a whole lot about cockfighting, I do know some people like Senator Espaldon, I have heard in the past, some people say, oh I won a lot of money in the cockfight, or I lost a lot money, I'm just glad now, upon the confirmation, that we'll have some, you know policing over this, I guess you would call it a sport, first, I thought it was just a gaming opportunity. But really, when you dig deeper, you see the people who raise these chickens, or roosters, I was gonna say something else, but, I guess roosters is better. Roosters is much better. So now, I am just thinking, now it becomes a sport, because they raise them, they take care of them, just as if they were their own pets. I look forward to learning more from you. Thank you for stepping up to the plate.

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you Senator Muna. Senator, Vice Speaker, Do you plan, you wanna ask please, feel free.

Senator Terlaje: Good Morning Mr. Palacios and thank you all for your testimony, I will listen to it as soon as I can. I just have one question, my understanding, this board also, was given authority over gaming activities? Or least the rule making, I was just wondering, if you have any interest in those type of activities, interests with those gaming machines, or those type of business.

Edward Palacios: Are you asking if I have a business interest? No, no business interest.

Senator Terlaje: I guess there's a lawsuit right now the AG has challenged the authority of Revenue and Tax license, those types of machines and I'm just wondering if you had any opinion on that, any involvement in that case.

Edward Palacios: Actually I'm not involved in tax collection in any gaming machines, no I don't have any.

Senator Terlaje: I'm just checking. With this board, but I thank you for volunteering to serve on this board, I think we need very good people to serve on this, so thank you. Thank you very much.

Chairman San Agustin: Thank you Madam Vice. Mr. Palacios, just to let you know, that the issues she was bringing up was the gaming device that are out there. The Cockpit License Board will not have any intervention in that, the Cockpit was separately allowed by law, even the BINGO, the Gaming is a separate issue, but, will be addressed at a later date, or until the Attorney General responds, or I introduce a BILL to allow it to continue. But thank you Mr. Palacios for your attendance today and for your son and Mr. Pinaula for testifying on behalf of your appointment. My office will continue to receive testimonies for or against the nomination, by tomorrow, but, your packet and the other two nominees will be submitted to the floor for a vote. Ok? So, thank you sir, you have a nice day.

Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Education, Finance Taxation and submitted via email to: senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com, my office is located at the Rancare Building, 2nd Floor, Suite 3, 761 South Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam. Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your attendance and participating for today's hearing and for those at home, thank you for watching.

Chairman continues this Public Hearing with the continuation of the BILLS on agenda for April 20, 2017.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation, to which was referred appointment of Edward B. Palacios, as Member, Cockpit Licensing Board hereby report out by the Committee with the recommendation To confirm.

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Nomination of
Edward B. Palacios
to serve as Member, Cockpit License Board,
for One (1) year

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	NOT TO CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Joe S. San Agustin – Chairman		✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr - Vice Chairman		✓				
Senator William "Wil" Mendiola Castro		✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. 4/26/17		✓				
Senator James V. Espaldon						
Senator Fernando B. Esteves	F.B.E	✓				
Senator Louise B. Muna		✓				
Senator Therese M. Terlaje						
Senator						
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COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST

Part 1 / 1

Name of Appointee: Edward B. Palacios		
Position: Member		
Agency/Board/Commission: Cockpit License Board		
Length of Term: One (1) year from date of confirmation		
Committee Chairperson and Name of Committee: Senator Joe S. San Agustin Chairperson, Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation		
(A) NOMINATION PACKET	**Nomination Letter conforms to requirements of 4 GCA §2103.5?** (SR §9.02) ☑ YES ☐ NO	**If *NO*:** Letter to be returned by Speaker to *I Maga'lahen Guahan*
	Packet includes affidavit executed by applicant confirming receipt and review of Nomination Letter? (SR §9.03) ☑ YES ☐ NO	**If *NO*:** Provide **proof of non-certification/non-verification in affidavit of applicant** (SR §9.03)
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SR §9.04	
	Residential and mailing address of Nominee	☑
	Employment record of Nominee	☑
	Prior/Present service in any government, private, or civic institution	☑
	List of business in which the Nominee has financial interest	☑
	Affidavit of Nominee (with date, place, charge and disposition of convictions for any criminal violations)	☑
	Statement as to any and all delinquent or past due tax liabilities of Nominee	☑
	Dates Nominee has served in acting capacity for stated position	☑

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Appointment of Edward B. Palacios
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(B) PUBLIC HEARING	**(1) HEARING NOTICES** Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8)	
	☑ **(a)** Five (5) working days prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: 4/13/17 5:08 p.m.
	☑ **(b)** Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	Date and Time of Notice: 4/17/17 8:02 a.m.
	(2) Date and Time of Hearing: 4/20/17 9:00 a.m.	**(3)** Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Bldg.

(C) COMMITTEE REPORT	**(1) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS**	
	(a) Front Page Transmittal to Speaker	☑
	(a)(1) COR Chair Signature Line	☑
	(b) Title Page	☑
	(c) Committee Chair Memo to All Committee Members	☑
	(d) COR Referral Memo	☑
	(e) Appointment Letter to Speaker from *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*	☑
	(f) Appointment Packet and Supporting Docs from *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*	☑
	(g) Notice of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence	☑
	(g)(1) Five (5) working days prior	☑
	(g)(2) Forty-eight (48) hours prior	☑
	(h) Public Hearing Agenda	☑
	(i) Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet	☑
	(j) Written Testimonies & Additional Documents	☑
	(k) Related News Reports (optional) n/a	☐
	(l) Miscellaneous (optional) n/a	☐
	(m) Committee Report Digest	☑
	(n) Committee Vote Sheet	☑
	(o) Committee Report Checklist(s)	☑

(D) COR Action	☑ CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda ☐ CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee	**COR CHAIR** (Signature, Date & Time) 4/26/17 1:51

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