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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåtro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Subject: Hosting of the 16th Pacific Games in 2019

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is my understanding from the Guam National Olympic Committee (GNOC) that the 34th Guam Legislature stands ready to support the GNOC's bid to host the 16th Pacific Games in 2019. This is good news for me, as I fully endorse Guam's commitment to our many athletes and to promoting our local athletic programs. The support of the Administration, however, relies on the Guam Legislature's commitment to provide the necessary funding to host the games.

The GNOC has estimated Guam's commitment to be approximately $1.1M in FY18 and $7.4M in FY19. The funding is not reflected in the substitute budget bill as presented by the Legislature's Office of Finance and Budget for Fiscal 2018 and Fiscal 2019. I ask that a funding source be found and the appropriation be added to the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. Considering that your colleagues have decided not to pass a biennial budget, I also ask that the Office of Finance and Budget keeps the requested amount for Fiscal Year 2019 in mind when working on next year's budget.

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Subject: Hosting of the 16th Pacific Games in 2019

Dear Mr. Lakhan:

On behalf of the people of Guam, I support the Guam National Olympic Committee's (GNOC) bid to host the 16th Pacific Games in 2019. The executive branch, with the cooperation of the Guam Legislature, will work to provide the necessary support and legislation to fund the cost of hosting the 2019 Pacific Games. GNOC estimates this commitment at approximately $1.1M in FY18 and $7.4M in FY19.

My designated lead and point of contact for this effort is the Guam Visitor's Bureau's President Nathan Denight. He can be reached at nathan.denight@visitguam.com or (671) 646-5278.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your consideration.

Senseramente,

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cc: Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature
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Gordon T.C. Chu, Vice President, Guam National Olympic Committee
Robert J. Steffy Jr., Secretary-General, Guam National Olympic Committee
James Borja, Board Member, Guam National Olympic Committee
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