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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor Of Guam

OCT 1 1 2017

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

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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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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:	Laura M. Torres Souder
POSITION:	Saina Representative, Kosas Board of Advisors
TERM LENGTH:	**Four (4) years**
TERM SERVED:	From date of confirmation plus four (4) years

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

Senseramente,

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Dr. Laura M. Torres Souder
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Dear Dr. Souder:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face challenges, both near and long-term. Facing these challenges requires the collective efforts of the best minds who 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:

Saina Representative, Kosas Board of Advisors
Length of term: Four (4) years
Term served: From date of confirmation plus four (4) years

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,

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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	TORRES SOUDER	First	LAURA	M.I.	M	Date	OCT 3, 2017
Mailing Address	[redacted]			Apartment/Unit #			
City	[redacted]	State	GUAM	ZIP	[redacted]		
Phone	[redacted]	E-mail Address	[redacted]				
Position to which Appointment is Made	KOSAS BOARD OF ADVISORS						
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	ACADEMY OF OUR LADY			City/State	HAGATÑA, GUAM			
From	1964	To	1968	Did you graduate?	YES ☒	NO ☐	Degree	HS DIPLOMA
College	EMMANUEL COLLEGE			City/State	BOSTON, MA.			
From	1968	To	1972	Did you graduate?	YES ☒	NO ☐	Degree	BA

EDUCATION

Graduate School	UNIV. OF HAWAII /MANOA			City/State	HONOLULU, HI.		
From	1974	To	1976	Did you graduate?	YES ☒	NO ☐	Degree: MA
Other Degree	UNIV OF HAWAII /MANOA			City/State	HONOLULU, HI		
From	1982	To	1985	Did you graduate?	YES ☒	NO ☐	Degree: PH.D.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	SOUDER, BETANCES & ASSOC., INC.	Position	CEO / PRESIDENT
Address	① 5448 N. KIMBALL AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60625	Dates Held	1991 – PRESENT
	② PO Box 1651 HAGÅÑA, GUAM 96932		
(2) Previous Employer	See ATTACHED RESUME	Position	
Address		Dates Held	
(3) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	
(4) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	
(5) Previous Employer		Position	
Address		Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	SEE ATTACHED RESUME	Phone	
Address			
Job Title		From:	To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency		Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency		Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	
Agency		Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

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:

FIRST CHAMORU WOMAN TO PUBLISH A BOOK, GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2016

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	NONE	From	To
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge	

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: LAURA M. TORRES SOUDER

☐ 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
SOUDER, BETANCES & ASSOCIATES	INC. OWNER 51%

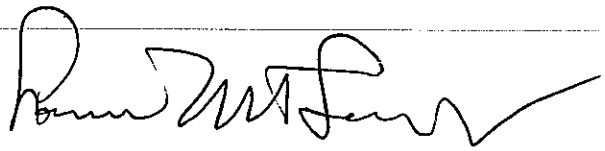
Signature

Oct 3, 2017
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	Oct 3, 2017

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: LAURA MARIE TORRES SOUDER

SS#: ID# GID: [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: 02/03/2017

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: ROMAN F.P. QUINATA
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: CJQC

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

October 6, 2017

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	**Laura Marie Torres SOUDER**		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[redacted]	**FINGERPRINT#:**	[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: PCerteza

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 08/03/16

JOSEPH I. CRUZ
Chief of Police

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

SOUDER, BETANCES & ASSOCIATES, INC.
DIVERSITY TRAINERS AND CONSULTANTS

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DR. LAURA M. TORRES SOUDER



Dr. Laura M. Torres Souder is President and CEO of Souder, Betances and Associates, Inc. in Chicago. Through her visionary leadership, she leads a competent team of professionals to provide cutting edge training services to public and private clients in the areas of leadership development, educational transformation, bridging the student achievement gap, organizational change management, diversity and inclusion for mission and bottom-line success.
Dr. Souder earned her BA at Emanuel College in Boston and her MA and PhD in American Studies from the University of Hawaii as a Joint Doctoral Intern at the East West Center. She completed a post-doctoral Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship at De Paul University in Chicago. Laura has presented at Conferences throughout Micronesia, Asia and the South Pacific and has been part of research efforts sponsored by the South Pacific Commission, UNESCO and other entities on the effects of modernization and development on Pacific Island people, language and culture. She served as Curator of the Guam Museum. Dr. Souder also taught at the University of Guam for over a decade. Her courses included History of Guam, Education on Guam, Sociology, Micronesian Studies, Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies. She has written an historical monograph published by the Micronesian Area Research Center at UOG entitled, ***Daughters of the Island: Contemporary Chamorro Organizers of Guam***.; was co-editor of ***Chamorro Self-Determination*** and has also authored numerous research papers and technical reports. She was recently recognized by the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce as the first Chamorro woman to have published a book. Laura Souder has extensive background as a senior leader, manager and supervisor in government affairs. She served as the youngest member of the Governor's Cabinet on Guam at the age of 24 and became the Cultural attaché to the Governor representing Guam internationally. She has also evaluated programs and provided expert testimonies to government agencies, including the United Nations. As a woman of distinction, she has advocated for greater participation of women alongside men in promoting a more just and inclusive society in many diverse forums. Finally, she is spiritually grounded, is gifted with a sense of humor and a greater sense of purpose.

"Strengthening the World of Work Through Diversity" ™

Laura Marie Torres Souder
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This resume lists my affiliations, work experience on Guam up through 1990 when I left for my Post-Doctoral Fellowship with the Ford Foundation as a Minority Scholar. Since then I have served as CEO and President of Souder, Betances and Associates, Inc., a corporation based in Chicago. I have moved back home and have been residing on Guam full time for several years.

I am currently providing training and consulting for the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education and volunteer at the Guam Museum and am active in other community service engagements including the non-profit, Guinahan Famagu'on. I also serve as a MARC Research Associate. I have long been an advocate of CHamoru language and culture and have actively engaged in numerous forums, FESTPAC, local and regional conferences and projects concerning the promotion and preservation of CHamoru and culturally relevant pedagogy.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Date of Birth: [redacted]
Nationality:
Citizenship:

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in American Studies (1985), Department of American Studies, University of Hawaii, Honolulu [areas of specialization: Pacific Studies, Women's Studies, Arts and Culture, Political Institutions, International Relations, and the Environment]

M.A. in Sociology (1976), Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu [areas of specialization: Cross-cultural Sociology and Social Institutions]

B.A. in Sociology (1972), Department of Sociology, Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts

London Semester Abroad (Fall 1971), Beaver College, Glendale, Pennsylvania

High School Diploma (1968), Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Agana, Guam

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam (areas of specialization: Guam History, CHamoru Studies, Micronesian/Pacific Studies, Women's Studies) Assistant Rank (August 1987 - May 1990), Associate Rank (August 1990-____)

Adjunct Faculty, Tourism Training, Guam Community College, Spring 1990

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current Research

Conceptualization and preparation of a **course text in Guam History** with a team from the University of Guam faculty

Coordination of the **Micronesian Women's Profile Project,** a research endeavor of the Western Pacific Women's Research Network

Consultancies

Director, CHamoru Documentary Project, Guam, August 1989 to present

Research Consultant, National Endowment of the Humanities Planning Council, Guam, February-May 1990

Research Consultant, Folk Arts Program, Cultural Affairs Department, City of Los Angeles, California, July 1989

Research Consultant, Alee Spouse Abuse Shelter, *1989 Impact Study*, Agana, Guam, June-October 1989

Research Consultant, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand, December 1987-March 1988

Guam Representative, Omnitrak Research & Marketing Group, Inc., Central Pacific Plaza, Suite 975, 220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Research Consultant, *Historical Survey, JAL Nikko Hotel at Gun Breach, Phase I,* Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam, November-December 1987

Project Coordinator, *Learning About CHamoru Culture through Folk Literature* (funded by grant from Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities with support from the Guam Department of Education), 1986-1987

Research Consultant, Eighteenth Guam Legislature, 1985-1986

Oral History Consultant, Nieves Flores Memorial Library, Government of Guam (compiled and edited oral history report on the Pre-war Governor's Palace), September-October 1985

Oral History Consultant, Bilingual Education Assistance in Micronesia Project, University of Guam (planned and conducted oral history workshop), August 1985

Coordinator and Editor, *Guam Museum and Library Learning Series*, Nieves Flores Memorial Library and Guam Museum, Government of Guam, 1980

Consultant, Fifteenth Guam Legislature, Committee on Governmental Operations and Committee on Education, February-June 1980

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

CHamoru Language Instructor, University of Hawaii, Fall 1981

Substitute Teacher, American School, Karachi, Pakistan, 1982

High School Teacher, Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Spring 1974, Spring 1976

Cultural Consultant, Guam-Micronesian Cultural Center, Inc., Guam, 1980

Principal Training and Coordinator, Federal Grant-Writing Workshop, Guam, 1980

Regional Consultant, *Women's Educational Equity Proposal Development Project*, Far West Laboratory for Educational and Technical Assistance, Pacific Region, 1979

Consultant, *1980 Guam Outdoor Recreation Plan*, Department of Parks and Recreation, Government of Guam, 1979

Researcher, Legislative Research Bureau, Guam Legislature, Summer 1971

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, *Western Pacific Women's Research Institute*, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, November 1988 to present

Campaign Director, Sunshine '86 (Gubernatorial Candidacy of Speaker Carl T.C. Gutierrez and Senator John Aguon) Guam, 1986

Curator, Guam Museum, Government of Guam, March-December 1983

Special Assistant to the Governor for Cultural and Public Affairs, Office of the Governor, Government of Guam, May 1976 - December 1978

Office Administrator, Department of Commerce, Government of Guam, November 1973 - June 1974

Administrative Assistant, Department of Commerce, Government of Guam, July 1972 - November 1973

Assistant Supervisor, Governor's Committee on Children and Youth Summer Day Camp Program, Government of Guam, Summer 1970

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International

Pacific Representative, International Indigenous Women's Association, Spring 1990 to present

Member, International Steering Committee, 7th Pan African Congress, Lagos, Nigeria 1989 to present

Member, Pacific History Association, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia, 1987 to present

Member, Sociologists for Women in Society, Department of Sociology, The University of New Mexico, 1987 to present

Member, Study Group of Music in Oceania, International Council of Traditional Music, March 1987 to present

Member Scientist, Pacific Science Association, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii 1986-1987

Member, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., 1986

Research Associate, Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1986 to present

Pacific Correspondent, Habitat Pakistan, A Journal of Pacific/Asian Arts and Architecture, Karachi, Pakistan, 1986 to present

Member and Guam Contact, East West Center International Alumni Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1977-1979, 1985 to present

Member, National American Studies Association, University of Pennsylvania, 1981 to present

Member, National Women's Studies Association, University of Maryland, 1981 to present

Regional

Member, Western Pacific Women's Research Network, University of Guam, 1988 to present

Member, Pacific Feminists Network, Suva, Fiji, April 1987 to present

Member, Hawaii American Studies Association, University of Hawaii, 1979 to present

Local

Member, Chi Omicron Gamma, Honorary Scholastic Society of the University of Guam, 1989 - _____.

Charter Member, CHamoru Studies Association, Guam, 1976 to present; **President**, 1987 to present

Member, Palace Restoration Association of Guam, 1986 to present

Member, American Association of University Women, Guam Branch, 1986 to present

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Intercultural Interaction in Pluralistic Societies Project, Culture Learning Institute, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1979-1982

Women's Educational Grant Writing Program, Far West Laboratory for Educational and Technical Assistance, Dallas, Texas, March 1979

Museum Management Program, Culture Learning Institute, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1974-1976

Smithsonian Institution, Anacostia Neighborhood Museum Intern, Washington, D.C., Summer 1975

Position Description/Performance Appraisal Trainer Course, Civil Service Commission, Government of Guam, September 1973

Organization Development Seminar, Northwest Regional Laboratory, Government of Guam, December 1972

Communication Seminar, Lawrence-Leiter and Company Management Consultants, Government of Guam, November 1972

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Daughters of the Island: Contemporary CHamoru Women Organizers on Guam, MARC Monograph No. 1, Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam, December 1987, Second Edition, co-published by MARC and the American Association of State and Local History, Fall 1990

CHamoru Self-Determination: I Direcho-ta (Co-Editor with Robert A. Underwood), CHamoru Studies Association and Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam as MARC Education Series Publication No. 7, July 1987

Windows of CHamoru Culture: An Introductory Guide for Teachers, CHamoru Studies Division, Department of Education, Government of Guam, June 1987

"New Perspectives on the CHamoru Female Experience: Case Studies of Nine Contemporary CHamoru Women Organizers," Dissertation, University of Hawaii 1985, Published by: University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Women in Guam (Co-Editor with Cecilia Bamba and Judy Tompkins), Guam Women's Conference, Agana, Guam, November 1977

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

Curriculum Vitae
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ARTICLES

"Women's Organizations on Guam, A History" and ***"Pacific Feminist Perspectives"*** in **Women, Development and Empowerment: A Pacific Feminist Perspective,** Venessa Griffen (ed.), ADAP, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1990

"The Hafa Adai Spirit: CHamorus in the City of Angels" in **Pacific Islander Festival,** Folk Arts Program, Cultural Affairs Department, City of Los Angeles, California, September 1989

"Psyche Under Siege: Uncle Sam, Look What You've Done To Us" in **Conference Proceedings,** Ninth Annual GASW Conference, Agana, Guam, in preparation

"Museums, Monuments, and the Struggle of Indigenous People: A CHamoru Testimony" in AGMANZ, Quarterly of the Art Galleries & Museums Association of New Zealand, Journal 20.2, 1989

"Peace Education for Pacific Children" in **Indigenous Women's Voices,** Zohl de Ishtar and Bridget Roberts (Editors), Women Working for a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific, Manchester, England, in preparation

> also published in: **Proceedings of the Cultural Forum**, 5th Festival of Pacific Arts, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, 17-23 August, 1988, Session 4

"The Influence of Culture and Traditions on Public Administration Practices in the Western Pacific," in **Public Administration And The Pacific Nations: Charting A Course For The 21st Century,** Judith Gutherz and Dalgit Singh (Editors), New York: Cummings and Hathaway, 1988

"CHamoru Self-Determination" in **Proceedings of the Cultural Forum,** 5th Festival of Pacific Arts, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, 17-23 August, 1988, Session 2

"Island Metamorphosis: Guam's History of Conflict and Adaptation," Asian-Pacific Culture Quarterly, Asian-Pacific Cultural Center, Taipei, Vol XV, No. 2, Summer 1987, 55-64

"A Not So Perfect Union: Federal-Territorial Relations Between the United States and Guam," in **CHamoru Self-Determination,** Laura Souder-Jaffery and Robert A. Underwood (Editors), CHamoru Studies Association and Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam, as MARC Education Series Publication No. 7, July 1987, 7-31

> also published in Pakistan Journal of American Studies, Area Study Centre for Africa, North & South America, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, Volume 5, Number 1, March 1987, 57-81

"Juma Bazar, First Encounter of the Kind," Dawn Magazine, Karachi, Pakistan, November 12, 1982, III

"The Betel Nut Chewers' Exploits," Dawn Magazine, Karachi, Pakistan, January 21,1983, II

"The Protectresses of Culture," The Islander, Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam, July 3, 1977, 3

Reprinted in: **Women in Guam,** Guam Women's Conference, Agana, Guam, under the title, ***"The Culture Bearers,"*** November 1977, 3-6

"The Living Museum," The Islander, Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam, November 21, 1976, 4

"Objects of Cultural Preservation, Especially Those in Urgent Need of Repair and Conservation," in **Proceedings of the Asian-Pacific Museum Symposium,** Taipei, May 1976, 53-55

Reprinted in: The Islander, Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam, under the title, ***"Repairing the Past,"*** November 21, 1976, 10-11

"Will the Real Guamanian Please Stand Up...A Search for Identity," 1/3 of the World — the Pacific, Pacific Asian Affairs Council, University of Hawaii, 1975, 8-20

Reprinted in: The Islander, Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam, January 16, 1977; Guam Recorder, Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam, V. 7, 1977, 22-24

Revised and reprinted as: ***"A Search for Identity,"*** Guam Panorama, Tribune Weekender, Agana, Guam, V. 1, No. 22, February 25, 1984, 4a-5a

"Family Planning Opinion Leadership in Korea, 1971" (co-author), Journal of East and West Studies, Institute of East-West Studies, Yousei University, Korea, V. IV, No. 2, 1975

Also published in: Studies in Family Planning, Population Council, V. 7, No. 12, December 1976, 349-357

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Socio-cultural Impacts of a Proposed Resort/Hotel Project at Ngesaol, Palau (co-author), A Project of the Western Pacific Women's Research Network, University of Guam, Guam, March 1990

Alee Impact Study, Alee Spouse Abuse Program, Catholic Social Service, Guam, October 1989

Cooperation between government agencies and non-governmental organizations in the delivery of social services for women: Guam Report, UN ESCAP, Bangkok, February 1988

Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Nikko Hotel, Prepared for TNN Guam, Inc., by H. Kurashina, J. Toenjes, J. Simons, E. Wells, L. Souder-Jaffery, R. Randall, Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam, January 1988

Oral History Report on the Pre-War Governor's Palace, Nieves Flores Memorial Library, Guam, November 1985

Guam Cultural Village, Guam-Micronesian Cultural Center, Inc., Guam 1980

Draft 1980 Guam Outdoor Recreation Plan, Department of Parks and Recreation, Government of Guam, 1979

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presentor, *Women and Education*, First Annual Governor's Conference for Women, Bureau for Women's Affairs, Office of the Governor, Pacific Star Hotel, Guam, June 14,1990

Presentor, Pro-Life Rally, Plaza de Espana, Agana, Guam, April 1990

Guest Speaker, *Remembering our Ancestors*, Guam Community College, Guam, April 4, 1990

Guest Speaker, *CHamoru Women in History*, Federal Women's History Month Workshop, CCPO, Apra Heights, Guam, March 22, 1990

Guest Speaker, *Religious Influences in Guam History*, St. John's School, Tumon, Guam, March 14, 1990

Panelist, *Policy Issues of the Guam Commonwealth Act*, Second Pacific Islands Political Studies Association Conference, UOG Field House, University of Guam, Guam, December 17, 1989

Panel Presentor, *How Development Affects You?: Assessing the Quality of Growth Management by the Government of Guam*, 10th Island Conference on Public Administration, University of Guam, Governor's Cabinet Conference Room, Adelup, Guam, November 1989

Presentor, *Commodification of Culture: Is It Inevitable?*, 4th International Symposium-Arts of the Pacific, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii, August 1989

Keynote Speaker, *Being CHamoru: What's It All About?*, CHamoru Cultural Fair, St. Vincent's Memorial Hall, Vallejo, California, August 1989

Presentor, *Patriarchy and Colonization-A Disastrous Affair: The CHamoru Story-A Case in Point*, 11th Annual National Women's Studies Association Conference, Towson State University, Maryland, June 1989

Guest Speaker, *Psyche Under Siege: Uncle Sam, Look What You've Done To Us*, 9th Guam Association of Social Workers Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, March 1989

Guest Speaker, St. John's School Contemporary Issues Seminar, Tumon, Guam, March 1989

Guest Speaker, *Indigenous Rights*, Simon A. Sanchez High School, Yigo, Guam, March 1989

Guest Speaker, *The Gogna Issue*, Tumon Bay Rotary Club, Pacific Star Hotel, Tumon, Guam, March 1989

Guest Speaker, *CHamoru Women in History*, Soroptomist International of Guam's 11th Annual Charter Banquet, Hilton International, Tumon, Guam, March 1989

Guest Speaker, *Protecting the CHamoru Land and Legacy*, J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School, Toto, Guam, February 1989

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

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Guest Speaker, *Developing Youth for World Peace*, Latte Jaycee Youth Leadership Conference, Governor's Cabinet Conference Room, Adelup, Guam, October 1988

Workshop Presentor/Luncheon Speaker, Democratic Women's Convention, Women's Democratic Party of Guam, Pacific Star Hotel, Tumon, Guam, October 1988

Presentor, *Kantan Chamorrita: Traditional CHamoru Poetry — Past and Future* and *Money Man's Trade: The Buying and Selling of Cultural Images*, 18th Waigani Seminar, University of Papua New Guinea, PNG, September 1988

Presentor/Panel Chair, *CHamoru Self-Determination* and *Peace Education for Pacific Children*, Cultural Forum, 5th Pacific Festival of the Arts, Townsville, Australia, August 1988

Presentor, *Peace Education for Pacific Children*, 5th Annual Pacific Educational Conference, Center for the Advancement of Pacific Education, University of Guam Field House, Mangilao, Guam, August 1988

Guest Speaker, Academy of Our Lady of Guam Career Day, Agana, Guam, June 1988

Forum Speaker/Delegate, Conference of Women Against Nuclear Weapons, for Disarmament and Saving the Planet (Tokyo, Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Kyoto) Japan, May 1988

Moderator, Teacher's Appreciation Day, 19th Guam Legislature, Committee on Education, Legislative Hall, Agana, Guam, May 1988

Guest Speaker, *Daughters...In Retrospect*, Library Week Address, Guam Library Association, Chuck's Steakhouse, Harmon, Guam, April 1988

Guest Speaker, *Pacific Women: Where We've Been, Where We're Going*, Women's History Month Celebration, American Association of University Women - Guam Chapter, Flamboyan Room, Okura Hotel, Tumon, Guam, March 1988

Guest Speaker, *Windows of CHamoru Culture*, Yigo Elementary School, Yigo, Guam, March 1988

Guest Speaker, *Daughters of Guam*, Notre Dame High School, Talafofo, Guam, March 1988

Facilitator, Organizational Retreat, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights, Inarajan Shores, Guam, November 1987

Presentor, *Volunteerism: Rewarding, Yes -- Easy, No,* Guam Island Institute Training I, sponsored by University of Guam Cooperative Extension and Guam Council of Women's Clubs, University of Guam Field House, November 1987

Guest Speaker, Guam Press Club, Red Carpet Restaurant, Agana Heights, Guam, October 1987

Panelist, Prime Time '87 Show, TV-14, Guam, October 1987

Guest Speaker, Tumon Rotary Club, Pacific Star Hotel, Tumon, Guam, October 1987

Radio Guest, *Why Vote Yes on the Draft Commonwealth Act*, Jon Anderson Morning Show, K-57 Radio, Agana, Guam, October 1987

Guest Speaker, *CHamoru Women: A Continuing Saga of Change*, Slide Presentation, Marianas Naval Officers' Wives' Club Meeting, Government House, Agana, Guam, October 1987

Facilitator, Conference of *Kantan Chamorrita* Singers, 2nd Annual Guam Folk Arts Festival/Symposium , Inarajan Shores, Guam, September 1987

Radio Guest, *The Importance of Kantan Chamorrita*, Jon Anderson Morning Show, K-57 Radio, Agana, Guam, September 1987

Guest Speaker, *We Too Have A Dream: Pacific Women Speak Out*, Guam Women's Club Meeting, Guam Hilton Hotel, Tamuning, Guam, August 1987

Guest Speaker, *Managing Stress Due to Cultural Traditions -- AKA How to Become a Successful Juggler*, Federal Women's Week Workshop, CCPO, Apra Heights, Guam, August 1987

Presentor, *Report on Women's Organizations;* **Participant,** Women, Development and Empowerment Pacific Workshop, Asian Pacific Development Council, Suva, Fiji, March 1987

Presentor, *The Influence of Culture and Traditions on Public Administration Practices in the Western Pacific*, Seventh Island Conference on Public Administration, College of Business and Publication Administration, University of Guam, November 1986

Narrator, *Plan on Living the Rest of Your Life* (a video documentary on Guam's elderly), Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Government of Guam, May 1986

Panelist, *Social Values, Unwed Parents, Divorce and Other Family Social Problems*, Kiwanis Club of Agana, University of Guam Field House, May 1986

Guest Speaker, *Government and the Law: Where did CHamoru women stand historically?*, Women Lawyers Meeting, Mangilao, Guam, April 1986

Presentor, *In Pursuit of Her Story: Myths and Realities About CHamoru Women on Guam*, 6th annual GASW (Guam Association of Social Workers) Conference, University of Guam Field House, April 1986

Guest Speaker, *The Status of Women on Guam*, American Association of University Women, Honolulu Chapter, Hawaii, January 1985

Panelist, *Women Attaining Their Birthright*, Intercultural Symposium sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Bah'ai University Club, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, November 1984

Guest Speaker, Orientation to Guam Program, U.S. Navy Family Service Center, Guam, August 1983

Guam Delegate, White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Washington, D.C., November 1979

Chairperson, Pre-Conference Activities Committee; **Member,** Guam Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Planning Committee, October 1977-August 1978

Guam's Representative, National Endowment of the Arts Annual Membership Meeting, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, September 1978

Guam Delegate, National Women's Conference, Houston, Texas, November 1977

Chairperson, Women in Guamanian History Committee; **Member,** IWY (International Women's Year) Guam Women's Conference Coordinating Committee, January 1977 - June 1978

Guam's Representative, National Endowment of the Arts, Hawaii State Partnership Conference, Honolulu, January 1977

Speaker, KHET Television Program--Hawaii Now, *East West Center Report on Oral Traditions as Components of Small Cultural Museums*, Honolulu, September 1975

Panelist, *Available Pacific Resources*, Pacific Islands Workshop, sponsored by Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of Hawaii and coordinated by Pacific Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu, March 1975

Panelist, *The Impact of Tourism to the Pacific Islands*, East West Center, Technology and Development Institute Workshop, Honolulu, February 1975

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

Member, Goal 4: Competitiveness Committee, University of Guam, Spring 1990

Member, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Guam, Spring 1990

Member, Search Committee, Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education, University of Guam, Spring 1990

Resource Person, New Faculty Orientation, University of Guam, Fall 1989; Fall 1988; and for Orientation Video, Fall 1988

Member, Search Committee, Department of Social Work, University of Guam, Spring 1989

Member, Search Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Guam, Spring 1989

Resource Person, UOG Multi-cultural Education Training Project grant-writing group, College of Education, 1989

Member, Research Council, CAS Representative, University of Guam, 1988-1989, 1989-1990

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

Chairperson, Regional Studies Program Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, 1988-1989, 1989-1990

Faculty Advisor, Manelon CHamoru (CHamoru Student Organization), University of Guam, 1988-1989, 1989-1990

Chairperson, 1989 Commencement Committee, University of Guam, 1988-1989

Member, Search Committee for Division Chair, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, Fall 1988

Member, CAS Policies Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, Fall 1988

Co-Chairperson, 1988 Commencement Committee, University of Guam, Spring 1988

Member, Academic Master Plan Revision Committee, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Guam, Fall 1987, Fall 1988

Member, New Faculty Concerns Subcommittee I, Faculty Council, University of Guam, 1987-1988

Chairperson, New Faculty Concerns Subcommittee II, Faculty Council, University of Guam, 1987-1988

Member, Special Ad Hoc Committee for Micronesian Area Research Center, as per Legislative Resolution No. 165, 19th Guam Legislature, Guam, August 1987 to May 1989

UOG Interim Contact Person, Kumision I Fino CHamoru, University of Guam, 1987-1988

Guest Lecturer, for various Women's Studies, American Studies and Social Work classes, University of Hawaii, 1979-1985; and for various Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, History, and Education classes, University of Guam, 1985 to present

Graduate Student Representative, Ad Hoc Committees, Faculty Selection Committee, and Doctoral Requirements Revision Committee, Department of American Studies, University of Hawaii, 1979-1985

Member, International Women's Discussion Group, University of Hawaii, 1975-1976

Member, Micronesian Students' Association, University of Hawaii (active participant in workshops, festivals, and events sponsored by MSA), 1974-1976

Tutor for blind students, Department of Sociology, Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1970-1971

President, International Students' Association, Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1969-1972

Doc. No. 34GL-17-1071.

Judge, Third Annual Magnificent Seven Program, Government of Guam, Guam, April 16, 1990

Judge, Youth Month Oratorical Contest, Youth Month 1990, UOG Fine Arts Auditorium, Guam, April 7, 1990

Volunteer, Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Inc., Agana, Guam, 1988-1989

Member, Justice and Peace Committee, Archdiocese of Agana, Guam, 1988 to present

Historical & Cultural Advisor, South Pacific Festival of the Arts Planning Committee, Government of Guam, 1987-1988; **Delegate,** 5th Pacific Festival of the Arts, Townsville, Australia, 13-27 August, 1988

Member, Martin Luther King Commission, Government of Guam, October 1987 to present

Member, Citizens Advisory Panel, Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency, Government of Guam, August 1987 to present

Member, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights, Agana, Guam, 1986 to present; **Co-Chairperson,** 1987 to present; **Co-Spokesperson,** Hunggan/Yes Campaign in Support of the Draft Guam Commonwealth Act, August-November, 1987

Member, Class of '68 20th Reunion Committee, Academy of Our Lady of Guam, 1987-1988

Judge, Most Beautiful Native Costume Competition, 1987 Miss Guam World Beauty Pageant, University of Guam Field House, August 1987

Mistress of Ceremonies, 1986 Cinderella Scholarship Pageant, Federation of CHamoru Women's Associations, Pescador Supper Club, Tamuning, Guam, May 1986

Eucharistic Minister & Lector, Agana Cathedral-Basilica Parish, Guam, 1985 to present

Member, Guam Women's Issues Task Force, Eighteenth Guam Legislature, 1985

Member, Governor's Task Force on Palace Restoration Project, Government of Guam, 1983

Member, Governor's Task Force on Government Reorganization, Government of Guam, Summer 1983

Member, Screening Committee for the Top Ten Women of the Year Award, Women's Program Coordinators Organization, Government of Guam, 1983

Program Committee Chairperson & Emcee, Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, Democratic Party of Guam, 1983; **Emcee,** Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, 1986

Co-Chairperson, Legislative Task Force on CHamoru Omnibus Bill, Fifteenth Guam Legislature, 1980

Emcee, 14th, 18th, 22nd Annual Guam Charity Balls; and 20th Installation of Officers, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, Tamuning, Guam, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1989

Commentator, Hairstyle and Dress Fashion Show, American Lung Association of Guam, Government House, Agana, Guam, 1980

Member, Advisory Council, KETOL Language and Culture Program, Department of Education, Government of Guam, 1977

Guam Delegate, World Church of Messianity Spring Service, Tokyo, Japan, April 1977

Secretary/Treasurer, Latte of Freedom Foundation, Agana, Guam, February 1977-December 1978

Vice Chairperson, 1977 Fiestan Guam Executive Committee, Government of Guam, 1977-1978

Coordinator, Guam's Participation in President Carter's Inaugural Parade, Washington, D.C.; **Chairperson,** Inaugural Parade Marathon Fund Drive, Agana, Guam, December 1976-January 1977

Coordinator, ACTION Programs, Government of Guam, October 1976-December 1978

Official Delegate, XIII Annual International Sister City Convention, Guadalajara, Mexico, July 1976; **Member,** Territorial Delegation to Fiestas De Octubre, Guadalajara, Mexico, October 1977

Member, Guam's Administrative Panel, Individual and Family Grant Program, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, administered by the Government of Guam, 1976-1977

Member, Y Inetnon Famalaoan Association of Guam (service organization, have served as cultural coordinator, program committee chairperson, and emcee for several cultural projects and programs sponsored by YIF), 1976 to present

Chairperson, Insular Arts Council of Guam, Government of Guam, 1976-1978

Cultural Advisor, Guam Institute of Spanish-CHamoru Culture, Government of Guam, 1976-1978

Culture Learning Institute Representative, East West Center Student Association Board, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1975-1976

Student Representative, East West Center Participants Selection Committee, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii 1975

Member, International Fair Committee, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii 1975

Chairperson, Hale Kuahine Dormitory, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1974-1976

Member, Board of Editors, *Impulse Magazine*, East West Center Degree Scholar Publication-Quarterly, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1974-1976

Member, Democratic Party of Guam, Agana, Guam, 1972 to present; **Treasurer,** 1974

Member, Muscular Dystrophy Association of Guam, Agana, Guam, 1972-1978; **Emcee,** Guam Jerry Lewis Telethon, 1977

Member, Guam Beauty Association, Agana, Guam, 1972-1979; **Chaperone** to 1974 Miss Universe Pageant, Manila, Philippines and to 1976 Miss Teenage Intercontinental Pageant, Aruba, Netherland Antilles; **Mistress of Ceremonies** for four Mis Guam Beauty Pageants.

Instructor, Mini-course on International Cultures, Julie Billiard High School, Boston, Massachusetts, 1971-1972

Volunteer Aide, Children's Hospital (planned recreational programs for physically handicapped children), Boston, Massachusetts, 1969-1970

Member, Social Service Association of Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1968-1969

Awards and Scholarships

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Minorities, at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, administered by the National Research Council, Washington, D.C., 1990-1991

Governor's Art Award for Literary Arts, conferred by the Governor of Guam, Government of Guam, 1988; **Nominee,** Special Projects Literary and Special Projects Museums, Administrators, Educators Categories, 1989

Professional Service Recognition, Guam Association of Social Workers, 1988

Certificate of Award, American Association of University Women, 1988

Guam Press Club Award, Best Copywriting, First Place for "Geri," Guam Press Club, 1987

East-West Center Joint Doctoral Internship, University of Hawaii, 1984-1985

East-West Center Degree Scholar Grant for Ph.D., University of Hawaii, 1979-1982

Highest Fraternity of Wisdom of the CHamoru Chief Kepuha, conferred by the Governor of Guam, Government of Guam, 1978

Distinguished Service Award, Guam Visitors Bureau, Government of Guam, 1978

Guam Ambassador-at-Large, conferred by the Governor of Guam, Government of Guam, 1976

East-West Center Degree Scholar Grant for M.A., University of Hawaii, 1974-1976

Most Outstanding Departmental Employee of the Year, Department of Commerce, Government of Guam, 1973

Government of Guam Valedictorian Scholarship, Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1968-1972

Most Outstanding Student of Guam Award, conferred by Governor's Committee on Children and Youth, Government of Guam, 1968

CITATIONS

Legislative Resolution of Commendation for Organizing the 1989 Women of the Pacific Conference and Workshop on Conducting Women-Centered Research, Twentieth Guam Legislature, 1989

Legislative Resolution of Congratulations to Governor's Art Awards Recipients, Twentieth Guam Legislature, 1989

Legislative Resolution of Commendation for participating in the 5th South Pacific Festival of the Arts, Nineteenth Guam Legislature, 1988

Legislative Resolution of Commendation for supporting the revitalization of the "Kantan Chamorrita," the traditional form of CHamoru poetry and song, Nineteenth Guam Legislature, 1987

For valuable contribution to the 12th Annual Governor's Conference on Aging, Government of Guam, 1986

Legislative Resolution of Commendation for Contributions to CHamoru Women's History, Eighteenth Guam Legislature, 1985

For Contribution to Women's Week Activities, Women's Program Coordinators Organization and Guam Civil Service commission, 1983

For Outstanding Contribution, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, 1980

For Recognition of Service, Filipino Ladies Association of Guam, 1978

Citation of Merit, Muscular Dystrophy Association of Guam, 1977, 1978

Commendation for Outstanding Leadership, Guam Chamber of Commerce, 1977

Legislative Resolution of Commendation for Outstanding Service to the Community, Fourteenth Guam Legislature, 1977

For Outstanding Service and Loyalty, Women's Democratic Party of Guam, 1976

For Outstanding Contribution, Democratic Party of Guam, 1974

For Outstanding Contribution, Guam Boy Scouts, 1973

For Outstanding Contribution, Guam Girl Scouts, 1973, 1974

LISTINGS

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORIES

International Director of American Studies Specialists, American Studies International, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1985-1986, 1988

Director of Women Experts and Specialists in the ESCAP Region, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

Directory of Skilled Women in the Pacific, Pacific Women's Resource Bureau, South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia

BIOGRAPHICAL

Two Thousand Notable American Women, 1987 (First Illustrated Edition)

Personalities of the Americas, 1987 (First Commemorative Edition)

Foremost Women in the Twentieth Century, 1986 (First Edition for Publication throughout the World)

Who's Who in Society, 1986-1987

Biographee of the Year Award, 1986 (First Presidential Edition)

Two Thousand Notable Americans, 1985-1986 (Third Edition)

The Directory of Distinguished Americans, 1984, 1985 (Third and Fourth Editions)

The World Who's Who of Women, 1985 (Eighth Edition)

The Biographical Roll of Honor, 1984 (Volume 2)

The International Book of Honor, 1984

Who's Who in America, 1984

Community Leaders of the World, 1984

Personalities of the West and Midwest, 1984

Marquis Who's Who in the West, 1984, 1985

Personalities of America, 1984, 1985

Outstanding Young Women in America, 1977, 1979, 1984, 1986

Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1968