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DIPÅTTAMENTON I KAOHAO GUINAHAN CHAMORRO
Department of Chamorro Affairs
Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
Hagåtña Restoration & Redevelopment Auth. Conf. Room
Tuesday, July 10, 2018 @ 2pm

AGENDA

I. Call to Order *Inifresi*

II. Roll call of Members

III. Reading / Approval of Minutes
1. Regular Board Meeting held on 05/31/18

IV. Old Business

V. New Business
1. Chamorro Village:
    a. 10 Year Limitation/Appoint Committee
    b. Liberation update
2. Guam Museum:
    a. Report

VI. Other Discussion / Announcement

VII. Adjournment

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Sign in Sheet

Name:	Signature/Contact#:
Joseph D. Mcdonald, Chair	
Leonard Iriarte, V Chair	
Maria Vilante, Secretary	
Dina Hernandez	
Vicente Meno	
Darlene Taitano	
Beatrice Limtiaco	Off Island
Francisco Lizama	Absent

Joyce Bamba, Acting President	
Patti Hernandez, DCA	
Marilyn Reyes, DCA	
Nicole Calvo, GM	
Joseph Santos, HRRA	
Jeffrey San Nicolas, CV	

Other Attendees:

Monalka Flores	

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday, May 31, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.
DCA-HRRA Conference Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum, the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018 by Vice Chairman L. Iriarte.

DCA has met the requirement to provide notice of its regular board meeting.

Present at the meeting were:

Leonard Iriarte, Vice Chairman
Maria Vilante, Secretary
Vicente Meno, Member
Darlene Taitano, Member (via conference call)
Frank Lizama, Member

Others Present:
Johnny Sablan, DCA President
Marilyn Reyes, Administrative Officer
Patti Hernandez, Secretary

Absent were members Dina Hernandez and Beatrice Limtiaco.

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II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 15, 2018 – Regular Board Meeting: Member V. Meno made motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 15, 2018 and subject to correction. The motion was seconded by member F. Lizama and was unanimously passed.

April 4, 2018 – Special Board Meeting: Member M. Vilante made motion to approve the minutes of the special board meeting held on April 4, 2018. The motion was seconded by member V. Meno and was unanimously passed.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. **Guam Museum Permanent Exhibit:** President Sablan thanked the board members who had seen the exhibit and encouraged those who have not seen it yet.

2. **Guam Museum Repository (DNA Bldg.):** President Sablan stated in previous months and in light of the cost-cutting measures, DCA's intent was to move out of the Terlaje Bldg. and the DNA Bldg. However, with the financial crisis showing improvement, DCA can continue its current lease. A GSA letter dated April 2018 was sent to DNA, Inc. and Terlaje Bldg. that DCA must terminate the lease and vacate by May 31, 2018. Today is May 31, 2018. President Sablan requested GSA to send

notices to the landlords to extend or continue its current lease which ends on July 11, 2018 for the DNA Bldg. and November 30, 2018 for the Terlaje Bldg. DCA was able to move out its files and collections on the 2nd floor of the DNA Bldg. The 3rd floor is a repository for the ancient human remains. There is a committee to organize a burial for the human remains within one year. SHPO has been designated to submit a Request for Proposal (RFP) for internment services at Oka Point next to Saggan Kottura.

Member V. Meno stated that he has been hearing this story for a long time and should not be paying anymore for space that is costing taxpayers money. We should put this to rest once and for all.

Member F. Lizama asked why Oka Point? He would like for a study to be conducted on where the remains should be buried. The remains that brought us here. A better place where there is a huge monument so people can see that these are our ancestors. President Sablan stated that it was decided at the Legislature during Judy Won Pat's tenure as Speaker that it would be located at Oka Point and was voted on and signed by the Governor which became law. DPR/SHPO is taking the lead on this project. A Request for Proposal (RFP) had gone out and there are three (3) potential proposers.

3. **Department of Chamorro Affairs President's Office:** President Sablan mentioned that the DCA President's Office will continue to occupy offices at the Terlaje Bldg. until November 30, 2018 and will slowly move out to Chamorro Village and possibly the Guam Museum.

4. **Leave of Absence:** President Sablan will be leaving off-island on June 8, 2018 for about a month for medical leave. President Sablan further stated that during his absence, he requested for Nicole Calvo to act on his behalf as majority of the tasks relate to the Museum.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

1. **CHamoru Studies GDOE / Museum:** President Sablan stated that as partners in the language of CHamoru, CHamoru Studies is requesting a waiver on the event fees for the usage of the Guam Museum Theater. Member V. Meno made motion to waive the event fees of the Guam Museum for the CHamoru Studies as they are a part of our culture and language and our partner and they need our support. The motion was seconded by Member M. Vilante and was passed unanimously.

2. **Judith Won Pat / Chamorro Village:** President Sablan mentioned that former Speaker Judith Won Pat is interested in renting space at the Chamorro Village to do business as a coffee shop on the 2nd floor above the shop of Mr. Robert Taitano. The space is currently being used by Chamorro Village as storage. However, Ms. Won

Pat would like to convert the space into a coffee shop. Ms. Won Pat is requesting from the Board if she can apply her capital investment in remodeling the space of interest and applying her investment against her rent for certain amount of years. Member V. Meno expressed that he is aware of how much work is needed to remodel the space. He suggested that if the monthly rental is for example $700.00 a month, Ms. Won Pat would pay a portion of that amount and the remaining will be credited. Member V. Meno made motion to allow Ms. Won Pat to remodel the space and pay utilities in agreement with DCA's terms. The motion was seconded by Member F. Lizama. Vice Chairman L. Iriarte asked what type of storage and what kind of plumbing is on the 2nd floor. Member V. Meno stated that there is a shower, bathroom and a place for storage. President Sablan mentioned that Ms. Won Pat will be occupying two (2) units. Member D. Taitano asked if tenants are asked in lieu of rental the cost to renovate to use to adjust the rental. According to President Sablan under his purview, this is the first time that this has been requested that's why it's being brought up to the Board. Member D. Taitano further stated that we follow the bylaws. President Sablan said that there will be no money coming out of Chamorro Village or Chamorro Affairs for this project and further explained that portion of the rent will be credit applied to Ms. Won Pat. Vice Chairman L. Iriarte asked the board members to vote on the motion and was unanimously passed.

Member V. Meno asked if the ramp leading to the 2nd floor is approved through federal guidelines. President Sablan stated that yes, it is as the door width is 36" and the ramp meets ADA requirements. Member V. Meno further requested that if there are restrooms to ensure that it is in compliant with ADA. President Sablan mentioned that the bathrooms installed by the festival huts are in compliance with ADA.

V. OLD BUSINESS

No old business discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Chamorro Village – Foul Smell Issues/Concerns:** President Sablan asked Member V. Meno to express his concern at the Chamorro Village. Member V. Meno further stated that there is an incident that occurs almost every Wednesday when the vendors do not cooperate or respond when their trash cans smell horrible at the entrance of the Chamorro Village so it was brought up to President Sablan and Chamorro Village Manager, Jeff San Nicolas. He had informed Patti Hernandez and she informed the vendor. Fortunately, the vendor was able to clean it up. He further mentioned that he does not want this issue to occur again and if the Administrator (Chamorro Village Manager) is not doing his job, then the DCA President knows what to do. President Sablan added that Jeff informed him that he notified the food tenant and that the tenant took care of the incident. Member V. Meno stated that there are four (4) farmers the come on different days and they experience the foul smell. All they are requesting is for the vendor to ensure that his trash bin is taken care of for

the sake of the people of Guam. Management is the failure for that and not to blame the vendors, it is management. Vice Chairman L. Iriarte asked if there is a timely collection for the trash. Member V. Meno added that the skins of the chicken are being thrown into the trash bins which causes the smell.

2. **Chamorro Village – Catering During Business Hours Issues/Concerns:** Member V. Meno express that Bokka and Island Cuisine close their shop on Wednesday to cater and they do not cook to serve the people of Guam. He further stated that as a Board Member, if you make an agreement to lease the space to serve the people of Guam, then you must do so. The vendor can do their side business however, they must be open to serve the people of Guam. Many local and military people have come to the Chamorro Village but there is no food served. Their window and door are closed during business hours because they are catering. At times, you will see practically half of the Chamorro Village filled with lunch plates and it shouldn't be done however, both Bokka and Island Cuisine are doing it. Again, it is management's failure and the DCA President is aware. The Vice Chairman has to do something about it. Vice Chairman L. Iriarte stated that he is not familiar with the CV rules and regulations and had asked if this matter had been discussed with the merchants. President Sablan added that this matter was discussed in the past. Member V. Meno added that the merchants are not prevented from catering however, cooked food should be served during business hours. Member M. Vilante asked what is the status of CV's business hours. President Sablan mentioned that the hours still remain from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The only way to change the hours is through the Administrative Adjudication Act (AAA) process. Member D. Taitano asked if there is a termination clause. President Sablan added yes there is a clause and the merchants have thirty (30) days to vacate. Member V. Meno made motion that if the merchants are not in compliance to the rules and regulations such as not serving cooked food to the public during business hours, after the third violation, the DCA President will issue a letter of termination. Member D. Taitano asked if the contract stipulates that the merchants are given three (3) citations before termination. President Sablan added that the contract does not give them three (3) chances. The motion was seconded by Member F. Lizama and was unanimously passed.

VII. OTHER DISCUSSION / ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Liberation Festivities:** President Sablan stated that the Liberation festivities will be from July 11, 2018 through July 25, 2018 at the Chamorro Village. Similar to the set up of the Guam Micronesian Island Fair (GMIF) through GVB. The festivities will extend from the Chamorro Village to the Guam Museum and the Governor had asked for a waiver of fees as there is no money to pay for the carnival. President Sablan further added that he is unsure of what fees will be waived and he will inform the Board at a later time. Member V. Meno asked who is handling the liberation, President Sablan stated that Chuck Ada is the lead. There will be a liberation parade which is handled by the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG).

2. **Chamorro Village Merchants Tenure:** President Sablan added that a discussion should be conducted regarding the merchants that have been at Chamorro Village for more than ten (10) years as the rules and regulations must be followed. The maximum is ten (10) years. Member V. Meno mentioned that the incubation is a big problem at Chamorro Village. President Sablan asked the Board if a discussion can be made regarding the incubation program and for the merchants that have been there for more than ten (10) years. Vice Chairman L. Iriarte would like to set up a working session or discuss further in the future how this would be impacted on the redevelopment of Hagåtña. Member V. Meno mentioned that in the past, a study and appraisal was done from Tamuning to Hagåtña and the results were negative.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Vice Chairman L. Iriarte and seconded by Member V. Meno to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The motion was unanimously passed.

APPROVED BY:

Leonard J. Iriarte — July 10, 2018

Leonard Iriarte, Vice Chairman
Board of Trustees
Dipåttamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro

Date

ATTESTED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT:

for — 7-10-18

Johnny Sablan, President
Dipåttamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro

Date

M Reyes — 7.10.18

Marilyn Reyes
Administrative Officer
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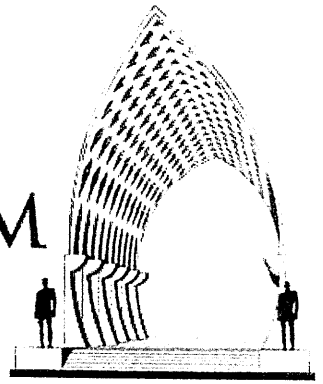
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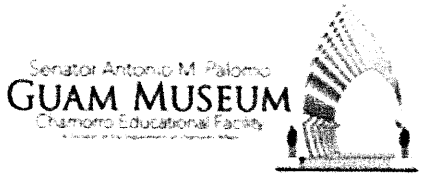
REPORT ON MUSEUM OPERATIONS FOR MAY 2018

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORU AFFAIRS

JUNE 27, 2018

SUBMITTED BY THE GALAIDE GROUP, LLC

REPORT SUMMARY



- This report covers May 2018 and reflects visitor numbers, revenues generated and event during this month.
- The *I Hinanao-ta* Exhibition opened to the general public on 4 May 2018. In addition, the museum was the selected venue for three government-related events, seven private events, and one Museum-sponsored event.
- A total of 2,331 people visited the Museum during May 2018.
- May 2018 admissions revenue was over $12,300, while events, sales and retail revenues were about $18,000.
- The new permanent exhibition and a new marketing strategy has increased foot traffic and interest in the Museum and its offerings.

MARKETING AND SALES ACTIVITIES



- Galaide Group hired a Sales and Marketing Manager to promote the museum an dits various offerings to the visitor industry. The absence of an approved admission rate schedule and the significant reduction in funding prohibited the formal push of an awareness campaign for the new I Hinanao-ta Exhibition. Informal meetings with tour agents servicing Japan and Korea markets were conducted that may result in up to 400% increase in patronage for first quarter FY 2019.
- It is imperative that the AAL process be completed as soon as possible because 1) contracts need to be executed with tour agents for future tour package business and 2) contracts need to be signed now for travelers coming anywhere from 3 months to a year from now. Each day that passes is a lost opportunity to secure sales.
- Additional collateral materials in four languages are being developed to distribute to visitors, tour agents/companies and rental car services. However, due to budgetary restrictions, they have not been produced. At the request of Galaide, DCA is pursuing advertising opportunities for the museum at the Guam International Airport and submitted a letter of request to GIAA.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT UPDATE

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- The permanent exhibition opened on May 3, 2018 with a mid-day reception and ribbon cutting organized by the Governor's Protocol Office. Approximately 150 people attended the event with more than 100 visitors actually going through the exhibition. The exhibition has received a lot of positive publicity in print, video and social media.
- "I Hinanao-ta" officially opened to the public on May 4, 2018.
- There are still some elements of the exhibition that are yet to be completed or submitted to the museum/CAHA. The deadline for all items was set for May 23, 2018. Galaide continues to work with DCA and CAHA to ensure these items are complete and meet the appropriate standards for exhibition (including fumigation, transport and installation).
- Since the Museum is still undergoing the Administrative Adjudication Law Process, original rental fees and admission rates remain in place, but donations equal to the proposed retail admission rates are requested and encouraged.
- Staff receives continued training for operating the exhibition, giving tours and managing visitor flow through the gallery

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE PROJECTS



- Moisture from the concrete slab in the Changing Exhibition gallery, Multipurpose Room and Gallery 7 of the Permanent Exhibition continue to be an issue. IBC performed spot repairs under warranty at the end of May and first week of June, but the repairs have not mitigated the problem. The vinyl tile in the multipurpose room is rapidly failing and the carpet in Gallery 7 is exhibiting moisture stains. The museum is exploring options for mitigating the slab moisture and replacing the floor altogether with funding from GEDA.
- The elevator in the lobby repeatedly shuts down presumably caused by electrical issues. Otis has been working with their national team to try and determine the exact cause for the electrical failure.
- Electrical failures and hard water in the museum also has caused issues with the café's coffee maker and ice making machine. Museum maintenance makes repairs as needed.

FACILITIES UPDATE



- Leaks from the improper sealing of the glass panels in the arch above the atrium are still a problem
- Paint on arch is bubbling – IBC to refer to subcontractor, no update yet on repairs
- The Guam Museum Foundation installed their Legacy Bricks. Changes had been made by GMF in the front landscape to accommodate the bricks. However, the surrounding plants may impede grass-cutting. Plants may have to be moved to a different area.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS



- "I Hinanao-ta" opens to the public May 4, 2018
- Ha'anen Familia and HITA Talks programming postponed but will restart in July 2018 as we focus on promoting the permanent exhibition.
- "Treasures of FestPac" closes on May 20, 2018
- The Guam Museum hosts appreciation tours for the various groups and individuals who participated in the development and installation of the permanent exhibition, including DCA family, CAHA artists, TASI, Nihi Productions, Pacific Pest Control, Pa'a Taotao Tano'
- Planning for next exhibition, "Celebrating Guam's Villages"

MAY EVENTS

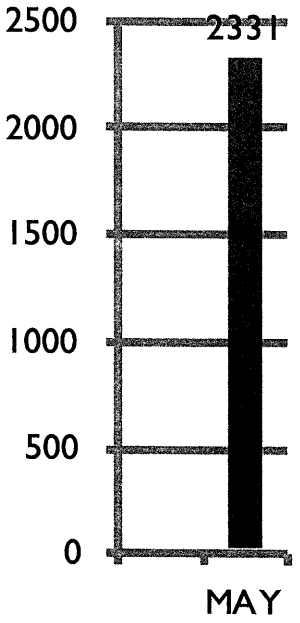
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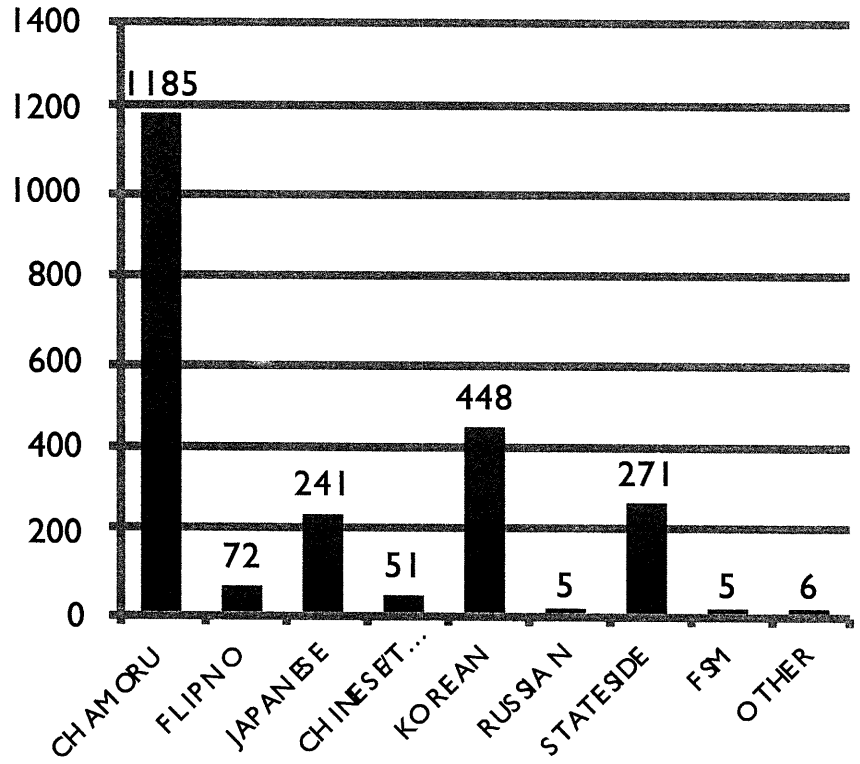
Event	Gov't	Private	Museum
Chaco Wedding			
KUMISION			
GMIF Press Conference			
La Danse Recital			
GMFI Donor Event			
Chamoru Studies Meeting			
FCG Meeting			
Summit to End Veteran Homelessness			
Dept. of Defense Event			
Lizama-Mailloux Wedding			
Calvo Grad Party			

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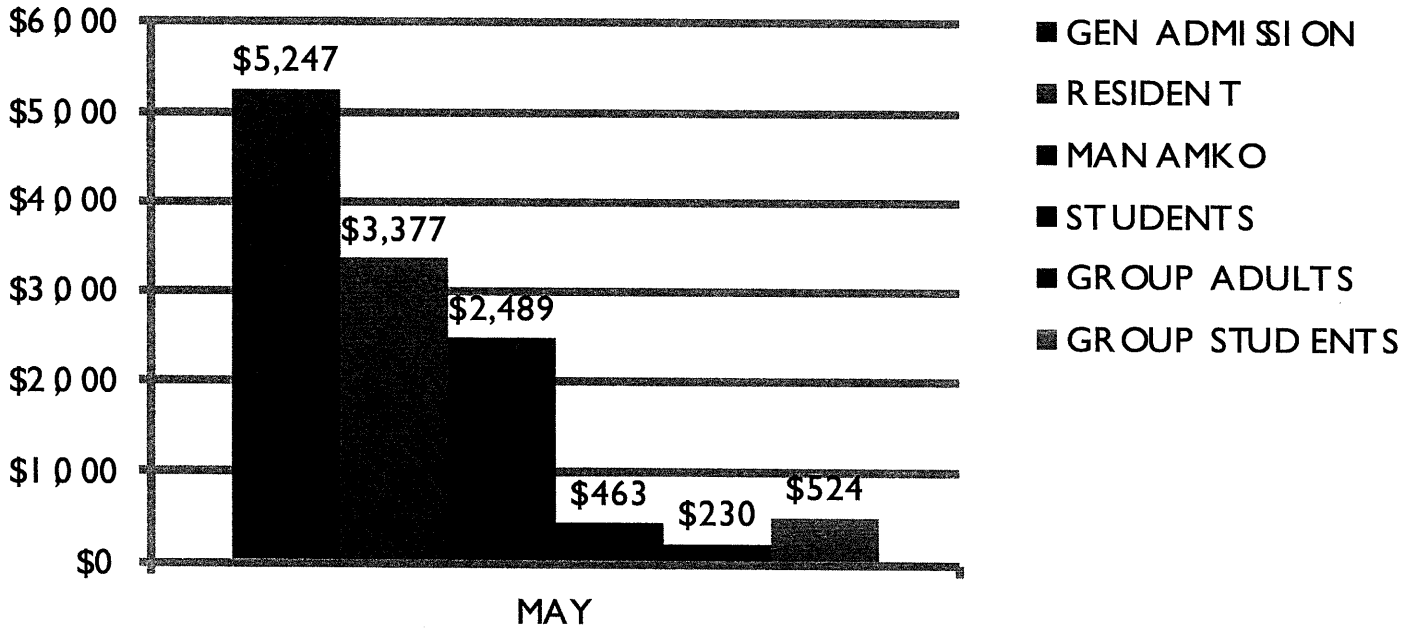




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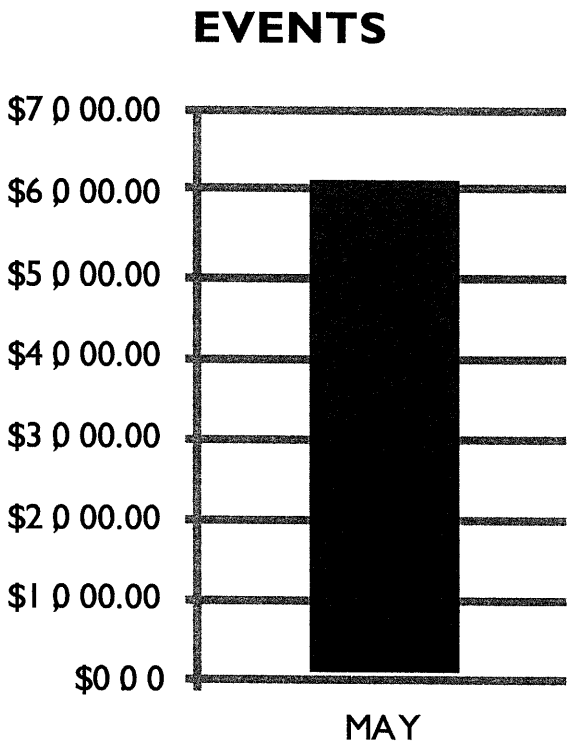
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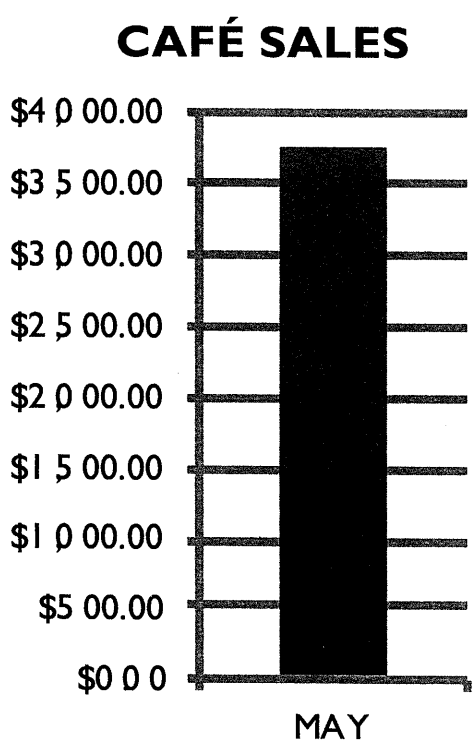
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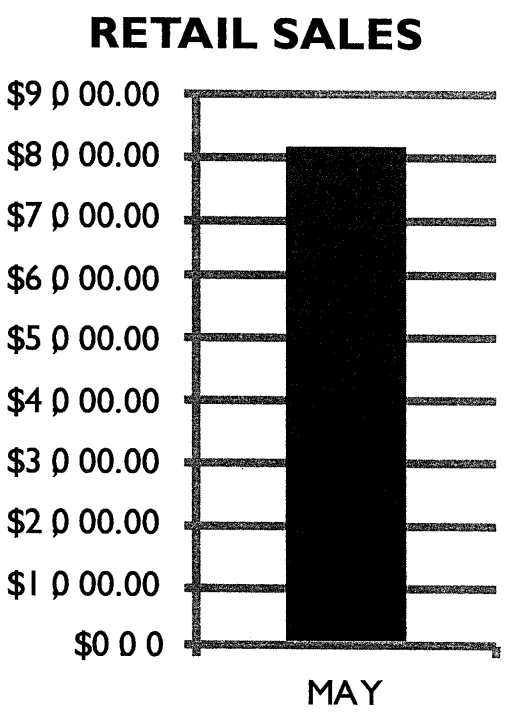


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EVENTS AND SALES REVENUES

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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67% viewed from a cellphone or tablet.

33% viewed from a computer or laptop.

@guammuseum

Current Followers: 1116
Previous Month: 1069
Impressions: 1275
Avg. Reach: 672

Guam Museum Fans of the Page: 3,275 users

Number Per Month -2018
January: 3,147
February: 3,180
March: 3,215

April: 3,275

64% Female
35% Male

30% increase from January 2017

Top Age Group: 35-44 yrs
45-54 yrs
25-34 yrs
55-64 yrs

Lowest Age Group: 18 -24 yrs
13-17 yrs

Guam Museum Posts Reached: 92,300 FB Users

Number Per Month
January: 31,253
February: 38,256
March: 25,336

April: 92,300

53% Female
47% Male

21% increase from January 2017

Top Age Group: 25-34 yrs
35 -44 yrs
18-29 yrs
45-54 yrs

Lowest Age Group: 55-64 yrs
13-17 yrs

Top Countries Viewing our Page:
Guam
USA
Japan
Taiwan
Australia
South Korea

Top Languages Viewing our Page:
English
English (UK)
Traditional Chinese (Taiwan)
Japanese
Korean

People Commenting, Liking or Sharing:
January: 2363
February: 4027
March: 2849
April: 5503
May: 2,957

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GuamMuseum.org

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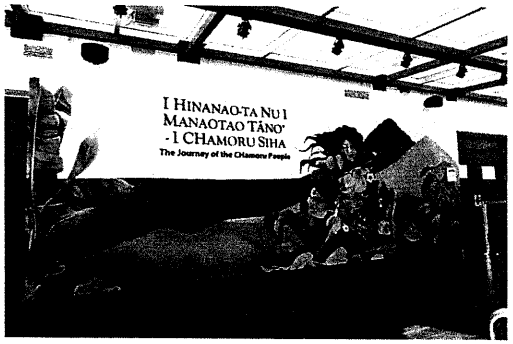
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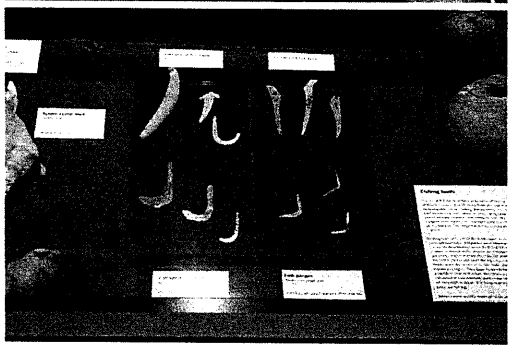
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Number of Views Per Month
January: 3,971
February: 3,065
March: 2,904
April: 2,974
May: 3,3361

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UPCOMING CHANGING EXHIBITIONS

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"Celebrating Guam's Villages" (August– November 2018)

This exhibition highlights the historic connections among Guam's villages, significant sites and the traits that make each village unique. It also looks at the life celebrations that connect people, reflect village pride and shape our individual and collective social identity. The exhibition will bring together different but familiar interpretations and perspectives of "place" and representations of life in a small but diverse island community.

Planning, design and installation work is currently being done by Galaide and the Museum Staff (Management and Curatorial). We are collaborating with the Mayors Council of Guam to also secure objects/images for the exhibition. We anticipate the cost of the exhibition to be about $10,000-13,000.Because funding for exhibitions and programming were removed from the contract extension, funding for this exhibition necessarily has to be covered by sponsorships, which Galaide is working to identify.

JUNE 2018 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	• HTM Inspection Tour • Kumision Meeting	GVB-VIPKID Tour	• Bank of Guam event • HTM Inspection 2	• BOG event • Kumision	• BOG event • LRC tour	Painting party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Graduation party		• PMT agents • FCG Meeting	• Hurao Academy • GVB	• PMT • Kumision Meeting	• HTM • GVB Mktg	• Graduation party
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
• Liberation Queen Coronation • HTM				• Kumision • RIMS tour		• Graduation party
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		• Irensia tour • Pa'a TT Tour • War Survivors Proclamation	• GCC Project Aim • Hanatour inspection	• War Survivors tour and brunch • Kumision • Nihi event		

NOTES: Guam Territorial Band Youth Summer Camp in Indoor Theater May-July

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JULY 2018 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superior Court event	• Cle • Kumision		Independence Day	Kumision meeting	• Daycare group • Book signing	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PIC Exchange	• KK Camp • GVB Fam Tour	• KK Camp • FCG Meeting	KK Camp	• KK Camp • Kumision	• KK Camp • Shoyoroll event • NASA tour	• Haanen Familia • WWII Liberation films • Shoyuroll event
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	NOTES: Guam Territorial Band Youth Camp June-July; Liberation Carnival July 11-22 *special hours					

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AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 • Rev Tax Conference • UOG-EAP tour	2 Rev Tax Conference	3 KUAM event	4 • BoG Movie in Park
5	6	7	8 UOG-EAP tour	9	10	11 Haanen Familia
12	13	14 FCG Meeting	15 UOG-EAP tour	16	17	18 HITA
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 GTBS performance
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Håfa Adai DCA Board Members!

The Guam Museum in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture have been working to have endemic, endangered and indigenous plants at the Guam Museum. Now that the rainy season is here, it is an ultimate time to plant the seedlings on the ground.

The Department of Agriculture will be planting two (2) *Ifit* trees in the Herbarium with some *Guasali* in the perimeter on July 17, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. and you are invited to be a part of this event.

Please contact Patti Hernandez at 475-4278 or via email at patti.hernandez@dca.guam.gov to confirm your attendance.

*The media would be invited to showcase this event.

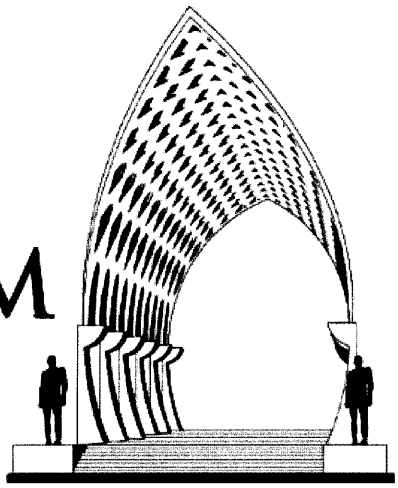
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JULY HAPPENINGS AT THE GUAM MUSEUM

I Hinanao-ta Nu I Manaotao Tåno I CHamoru-Siha
(The Journey of the CHamoru People)

Now open to the public, the Guam Museum proudly presents the *I Hinanao-ta Nu I Manaotao Tåno I CHamoru-Siha (*The Journey of the CHamoru People), an exhibition which chronicles the 3,500-year history of the CHamoru people in Guam from the earliest settlement of the Mariana islands to the present. The exhibition features over 250 historic artifacts from the museum's collections, and a wealth of information for history and cultural enthusiasts. Each panel in the exhibition is translated into the CHamoru language, providing the first full telling of our island's history in the native tongue. Come along the journey and immerse yourself in the beauty and rich history of the island and see the resilience of the CHamoru people as they navigate through a profoundly changing world.

74th Liberation Festivities: Strengthening the Spirit of Guam

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The Guam Museum is proud to be a part of the 74th Guam Liberation Festivities. See below for dates, time and locations of specific events at the Guam Museum.

July 11-22: Museum Hours 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

July 14:Ha'nen Familia Liberation Day Parade art activity (10:00 am to 12:00 pm; Guam Museum multi-purpose room)

July 14-15: World War II/Liberation documentary film showings (11:00 am and 1:00 pm; Indoor Theater)

July 14: 11:00: Unknown Warriors of WWII and An Island Invaded
1:00: The Insular Empire
July 15: 11:00: Legacy of Heart Mountain
1:00: War for Guam

July 18: Musical Performance: III Marine Expeditionary Force Band - Okinawa (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Outdoor Theater/Skinner Plaza)

July 21: LIBERATION DAY: Free admission all day (10:00 to 7:00 pm)

July 21-22: World War II/Liberation documentary film showings (11:00 am and 1:00 pm; Indoor Theater)

July 21, 11:00: Unknown Warriors of World War II and Guam's Liberation
1:00: Legacy of Heart Mountain and Liberating Guam

July 22, 11:00: Unknown Warriors of World War II and Legacy of Heart Mountain
1:00: A War for Guam

July 22: HITA Talks: "The History of Sumay: Taking Pacific Island Studies Back to the Village" by James P. Viernes, PhD, Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Indoor Theater)
July 25: Musical Performance: Guam Territorial Band (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm; Museum Atrium)

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Tax amnesty could bring in $25M

By Kevin Kerrigan
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Department of Revenue and Taxation Director John Camacho estimates that the total amount of unpaid taxes collected during this year's tax amnesty could eventually reach $25 million, if the delinquent taxpayers who applied for it pay the full amount of what they owe by the Aug. 6 deadline.

The amnesty application period lasted six weeks. It began May 7 and ended at the close of business June 19, after being extended twice.

The preliminary numbers show that 1,956 taxpayers submitted applications. They admitted to owing $23.1 million in back taxes. So far, the actual amount collected is about $11.5 million, said Camacho. The balance owed is still $11.6 million.

However, the total amount due is likely to increase, said Camacho.

"A lot of taxpayers came in during the final two days," said Camacho, "and those numbers are still being tallied," he said.



John Camacho

Camacho said the goal was between $20 million and $25 million so he expects to get a couple of million dollars more. The final numbers should be available later this week, he added.

The delinquent taxpayers had to put down a minimum deposit of 10 percent of what they owed. Some already paid the full amount. Those who did not have until Aug. 6 to raise the remaining money they owe and pay off their balances.

Breakdown

Of the 1,956 delinquent taxpayers who applied for the amnesty, 1,097 sought amnesty for the income and business privilege taxes. They owe $22,037,563.32.

For property tax amnesty, 859 applied. They owe $1,124,028.32.

Under the amnesty, delinquent taxpayers have to pay only the principal amount they owe. All penalties and interest are forgiven.

However, Camacho warns that if the balance of principal owed by any tax amnesty applicant is not paid by Aug. 6, then penalties and interest will apply on what is left unpaid.

Corporate taxpayers

The amnesty reveals that the largest amount of unpaid taxes is owed by Guam's corporations and businesses.

The applicants who filed for amnesty from the corporate and business privilege taxes admitted not paying $13,326,163.46 of what they owed.

These delinquent corporate taxpayers have paid all but $5 million of that amount.

Camacho did not know the number of these applicants, and he could not reveal their names.

Those applying for amnesty from the individual and withholding income taxes admitted owing a total of $8,711,399.86. They have yet to pay $5.7 million of that total.



Yona holds its first Dinanña Taotao Tåno'

FESTIVAL: *Hundreds of island residents enjoy the southern village of Yona's first Dinanña Taotao Tåno' (A Festival of the People of the Land), held over the weekend at the Yona Night Market Grounds. Festive food, cultural dancing, games and live entertainment drew residents from around the island for an exciting weekend extravaganza. Tihu Lujan/The Guam Daily Post*

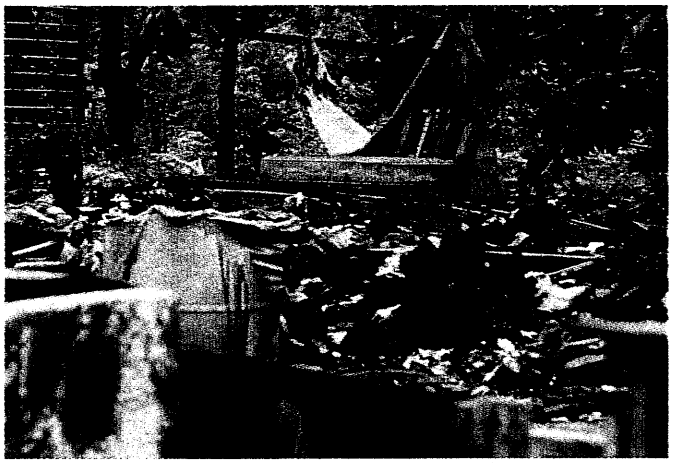
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Family reeling from fire; landlord suspected

By John O'Connor
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BURNT: *The remains of a house along Chalan Natibu in Dededo are seen after a fire on July 3. John O'Connor/The Guam Daily Post*



DISPLACED: *Joyleen Choiter, right, and her mother-in-law, Kasinta Chiro, were displaced when a fire destroyed their wood-and-tin house on Chalan Natibu in Dededo. The initial investigation by the Guam Fire Department reported that the fire was set intentionally.*
Norman M Taruc/The Guam Daily Post

Joyleen Choiter and her family were returning home Tuesday night when they saw a familiar vehicle blocking the roadway. It was a gray, low-ride pickup that belonged to her landlord, Choiter said.

"His truck was just parked at the road to our house. The first time he blocked our road and then he called backup to come over," she added.

Choiter and her family retreated to a neighbor's property where she and her boyfriend exited their vehicle and attempted to approach her landlord. That was when he allegedly threatened the couple.

"We're about to walk in, but we couldn't because he was trying to scare us with his truck, like making noisy ... like he's trying to run over us," Choiter said.

Choiter and her boyfriend moved to the side, she said, "so if he's going to run over us we have a chance to run."

An hour response

Choiter was holding her 1-year-old daughter in her arms. Frightened, Choiter called 911.

Police arrived about an hour later, she added. The house was along Chalan Natibu in Dededo.

"They took long. So I keep calling. It's like four times. So when the cops pull in, that's the time (my landlord) went out, too. So the cops didn't know that's the landlord," Choiter said.

The family saw something bright as the police followed them into the property blocked off earlier. At that point, they suspected that perhaps the landlord had set their home on fire.

"We walked in and it's already burned," Choiter said.

The wood-and-tin structure where Choiter and her family had been staying was completely destroyed by the flames. A large pile of ash, some damaged house supplies and loose tin sheets sit where the home once stood.

The family slept in the parking lot of a 24-hour laundromat to pass the night.

The Guam Fire Department responded to the blaze around 8 p.m. Tuesday. Initial reports from the Guam Police Department indicated the fire was intentionally set, according to GFD. However, there was no update on the investigation into the exact cause of the blaze by press time.

Choiter said her family and the landlord did not have issues in the past, save for an incident shortly before Tuesday when he tried to have the family evicted. The police were called and the landlord was told that her family needed a 30-day notice, Choiter said.

Eyeing complaint

The family was not paying rent on the property. Choiter said the landlord was a friend and allowed them to live there. His alleged actions caught the family by surprise, Choiter added.

She is now looking to file a complaint against the landlord.

"We lost everything that belongs to us, especially all my documents for my kids," Choiter said.

The family has been staying at a hotel room in Barrigada since Wednesday – keeping them safe during the storm winds that battered Guam that night – thanks to financial help from the Guam chapter of the American Red Cross, Choiter said.

But their stay would last only two days. The Guam Daily Post met the family while they were at the hotel.

Choiter said she did not know where her family would stay next.

"Maybe we go back to where we (slept) after our house got burned ... the laundromat in Dededo," Choiter said.

If you want to help

Anyone willing to assist the family can donate supplies at the Dededo Mayor's Office or contact Joyleen Choiter at 456-6388.

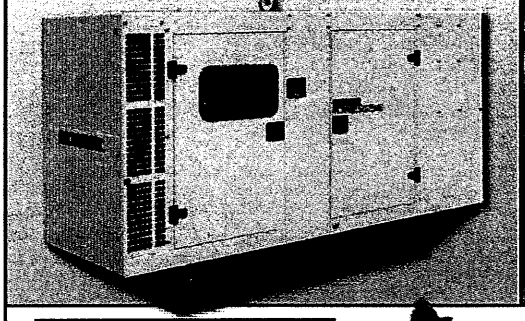
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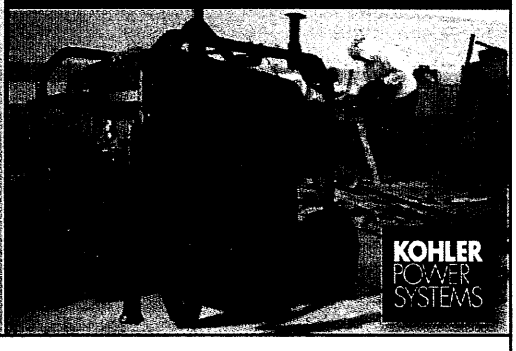
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