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Dear Governor Calvo and Speaker Cruz:

Håfa Adai! Pursuant to Public Law 31-233, Section 38, *Reporting Requirements for Boards and Commissions,* attached are copies of the Guam Education Board's meeting agenda and other documents as discussed at the June 14, 2018 special board meeting. The meeting was held at Superintendent's Conference Room, Building A., Tiyan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1547.

Senseramente,

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8th Guam Education Board
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, June 14, 2018
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Superintendent's Conference Room, Building A, Tiyan

AGENDA

I. **Meeting Call to Order**

II. **Roll Call of Members**

III. **New Business**

1. Head Start COLA Grant Application
2. Travel related to USDOE matters

IV. **Adjournment**

VOTING MEMBERS: Mark B. Mendiola, Chairman, Maria A. Gutierrez, Vice Chair, Peter Alecxis D. Ada, Lourdes M. Benavente, Robert A. Crisostomo, James C. Lujan, Ronald L. McNinch, PhD, Lourdes B. San Nicolas
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Japanese woman hopes Trump-Kim summit will bring news of missing twin

KOFU, Japan (Reuters) – It has been more than 30 years since the identical twin sister of Japanese teacher Misa Morimoto vanished, believed to have been abducted by North Korea.

Hopes for her return have often surged and ebbed since, tracing the ups and downs of ties between Tokyo and Pyongyang.

Now, Morimoto, 54, is cautiously optimistic that a planned summit between President Donald Trump and North Korea leader Kim Jong Un in Singapore on June 12 could bring news of the sister who resembled her so much that few could tell them apart.

In 2002, North Korea admitted it had kidnapped 13 Japanese in the 1970s and 1980s to train them as spies. Five returned to Japan, though Tokyo suspects hundreds more may have been taken.

In 2014, Pyongyang promised new information about the Japanese it had kidnapped, but never made good on the pledge, shattering many relatives' hopes.

"Four years ago, we all expected everybody would soon come home, and we ended up despairing," Morimoto told Reuters at the home where she grew up with her sister Miho in the central Japanese city of Kofu.

"So this time, rather than hoping a lot, we'll just watch to see what happens."

Miho, who had ambitions of going to university, disappeared on June 4, 1984 after setting out for a library. Her motorbike was found at a nearby train station the next day and her handbag discovered on an isolated beach, 220 miles away, near where two abductees were seized.

Morimoto has met other families who believed their loved ones might be in North Korea. She has been struck by the similar aspects of their accounts, such as the remote beach, and silent telephone calls to family homes cut off shortly after being answered. On some, Miho's family had heard muffled sobs.



MISSING SISTER: *Misa Morimoto, the 50-year-old identical younger twin of Miho Yamamoto, shows a photograph of Miho and herself wearing traditional Japanese garments to celebrate their 20th birthdays in 1984, during an interview with Reuters in Otsuki city, Yamanashi prefecture, July 15, 2014. Reuters*

The agenda for the Trump-Kim summit is not known, although the U.S. president has said he hopes to start negotiating an end to North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

But Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has urged Trump to keep the abductee issue, a key plank of the premier's political program, central to the talks. Trump has met the families of abductees several times and brought up the issue in speeches.

U.S. pressure could make a difference, Morimoto said, citing three U.S. citizens held in North Korea who were freed in May.

"To be honest, when Trump became president, I was worried what might happen. But he is a very clear, straightforward person, so his message is probably very easy for North Korea to understand," Morimoto said.

Guatemala volcano explodes again, evacuations ordered



DEATH TOLL RISES: *Rescue workers inspect an area affected by the eruption of the Fuego volcano in the community of San Miguel Los Lotes in Escuintla, Guatemala, June 5. Luis Echeverria/ Reuters*

GUATEMALA CITY (Reuters) – Guatemala's Fuego volcano exploded again on Tuesday, sending rescue workers scrambling for cover beneath the smoking peak, as the death toll from the weekend's eruption rose to at least 72.

Guatemala national disaster agency CONRED ordered evacuations and said that hot gas and molten rock were streaming from the volcano, which produced its biggest eruption in more than four decades on Sunday, showering ash on a wide area and sending lava flows through nearby towns.

Before evacuations were ordered, authorities said the death toll had risen to at least 72, three higher than on Monday.

Volcan de Fuego, which means "Volcano of Fire" in Spanish, is one of several active volcanoes among 34 in the Central American country. It lies near the colonial city of Antigua, a UNESCO world heritage site that has survived several major eruptions.

The latest activity has been mostly on the far side of the volcano, facing the Pacific coast.

The eruption on Sunday sent columns of ash and smoke 6.2 miles into the sky, dusting several regions with ash. Thousands of people have been evacuated, CONRED said.

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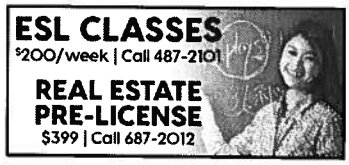
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