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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, approved minutes and other documents as discussed at the July 10, 2018 special board meeting. The meeting was held in the Gallery A/B, DOE Building B, Tiyan.

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

Senseramente,

JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
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cc: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board
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MARIA A. GUTIERREZ
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8th Guam Education Board
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, July 10, 2018
4 PM
Superintendent's Conference Room, Building A, Tiyan

AGENDA

I. **Meeting Call to Order**

II. **Roll Call of Members**

III. **New Business**

1. Personnel Matters
2. Creation of Positions – School Resource Officer (Attendance) and School Resource Officer Supervisor (Attendance)

IV. **Executive Session**

V. **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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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.

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.



John Camacho

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

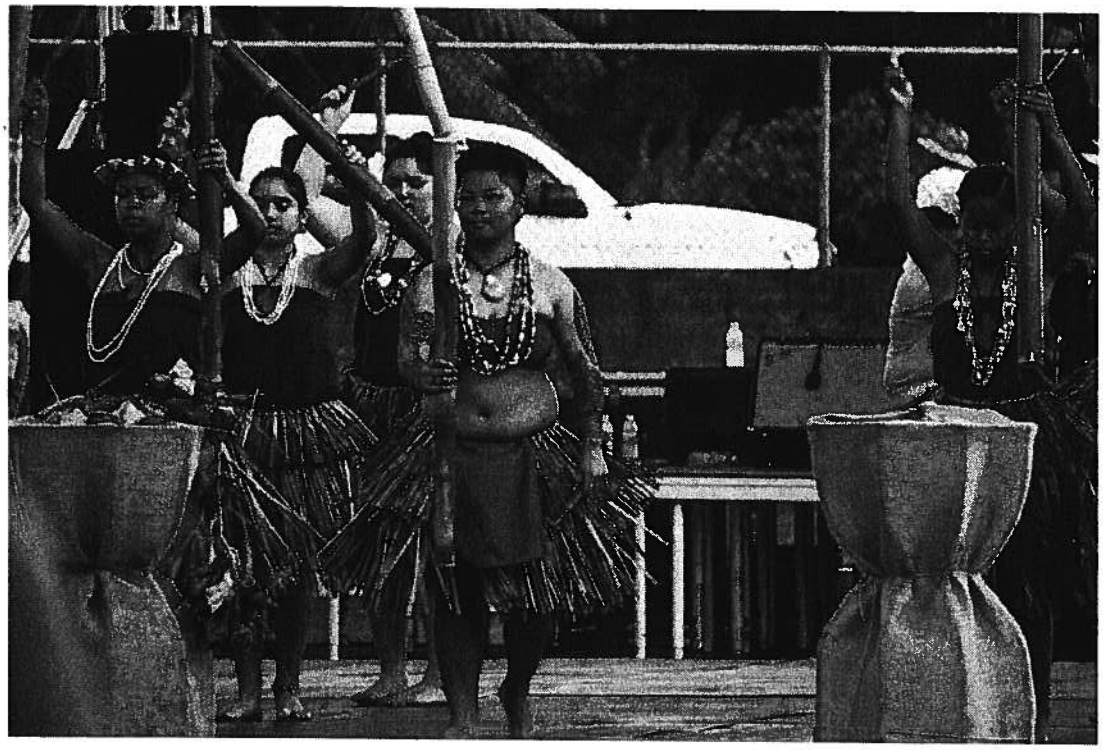
The amnesty reveals that the largest amount of unpaid taxes is owed by Guam's corporations and businesses.

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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