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To: Office of Honorable Speaker Tina Muña Barnes

Håfa Adai,

Attached is the official transmittal of Dipåttamenton I Kaohao Guinahan CHamoru Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Reporting Requirements of January 30, 2019. Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this email. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

Kon Respetu,

Bonnie Tenorio
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DIPÅTTAMENTON I KAOHAO GUINAHAN CHAMORRO
Department of Chamorro Affairs
Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
Guam Museum Board Room
Wednesday, January 30, 2019 @ 2pm

AGENDA

I. Call to Order *Inifresi*

II. Roll call of Members

III. Reading / Approval of Minutes
   1. Regular Board Meeting held on 12/21/18

IV. President's Report
   a. Introduction
   b. President's Office
   c. Guam Museum
   d. CHamoru Village
   e. CAHA
   f. GPLS
   g. HRRA

V. Old Business

VI. New Business
   a. Approval of Appointment – DCA President

VII. Other Discussion/Announcement(s)

VIII. Adjournment

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DCA BOT MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.
GUAM MUSEUM CONFERENCE ROOM
ATTENDANCE SHEET

Name	Signature & Updated Contact #
Joseph D. McDonald, Chair	
Maria Vilante, Secretary	
Beatrice Limtiaco	
Darlene Taitano	
Dina Hernandez	
Francisco Lizama	
Vicente Meno	
LEONARD Z. IRIARTE	
Koby San Nicolas	
Anna Marie Arceo	
Bonnie Tenorio	
Marilyn Reyes	
Jennifer Paulino	

INIFRESI

Ginen i mås takhelo' gi hinasso-ku
I mås takhalom gi kurason-hu
Yan i más figo' na nina'siñå-hu,
Hu ufresen maisa yu'
Para bai hu prutehi yan hu difende
I HINENGGE, i KOTTURA, i LENGGUÅHI,
I AIRE, i HANOM, yan i TANO' CHAMORU,
Ni' irensiå-ku direchu ginen as Yu'os Tåta.
Este hu afitma gi hilo' i Bipblia,
Yan i Banderå-hu, i Banderan GUÅHAN.

DIPÅTTAMENTON I KAOHAO GUINAHAN CHAMORRO
Department of Chamorro Affairs
Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
Guam Museum Board Room
Friday, December 21, 2018 @ 2pm

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., Friday, December 21, 2018 by Chairman J. McDonald.

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

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present at the meeting were:

Joe McDonald, Chairman
Leonard Iriarte, Vice Chairman
Maria Vilante, Secretary
Dina Hernandez, Member
Vicente Meno, Member
Francisco Lizama, Member

Others Present:

Johnny Sablan, DCA President
Marilyn Reyes, Administrative Officer
Bonnie Tenorio, Secretary

Absent members were Beatrice Limtiaco and Darlene Taitano.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 20, 2018 - Regular Board Meeting: Member V. Meno made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on November 20, 2018 with subject to correction. The motion was seconded by Secretary M. Vilante and was unanimously passed.

President's Report: This is DCA President, Johnny Sablan's last meeting. **Item No. 1** attached is a letter from the Lou and Josh Transition Committee inviting all Board, Commissions and Advisory Council to continue with the Government. Copies were provided to

all Board Members. Members are in an appointed position and their positions still hold good. Members who wish to resign may do so at any time. **Item No. 2** discussed that DCA, CAHA and HRRA moved out of the Terlaje Building on November 30, 2018. CAHA and HRRA are located on the 3rd Floor of the Flores Building located on 243 Martyr Street across from the Guam Public Library along with the Cultural Repository of the human remains and artifacts. This is the space that was generously donated by Mr. Philip Flores for Cultural Repository and office space. Since Wednesday, we have been moving out of the DNA building. We were given until December 31, 2018 so we hired a professional moving company to ensure that they meet our contractor (for artifacts and collections management) requirements along with the assistance and guidance of our staff tasked to ensure that there are no damages to our collection or to report any damages, if any. The air conditioning was installed last week and is working very well. Beginning January 1, 2019, we will not be paying rent to DNA. **Item No. 3** provides that DPW's assessments for the Terlaje building from flooring to ceiling and air conditioning would cost $250,000.00 in spending if we were to go with outside contractors through DPW. DCA instead had its staff obtain (3) quotes for each performance item using the DPW's assessment and estimate which is based on demolition, architectural, electrical, maintenance and mechanical cost; and purchased the materials for the work, spending a total of $33,000.00. The building was once a family court and when they did the renovation and interior of the building, they did it with federal funds which meant that it was done with higher requirements and codes. There were no mold or asbestos identified by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Member F. Lizama made a motion to approve up to $50,000.00 in expenses to complete the restoration and renovation of the Cultural Repository building at 243 Martyr Street, Hagatna. Member V. Meno seconded the motion. **Item No. 4** discussed that we have a contract with the Galaide Group from October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and it being that it is the end of the Calvo-Tenorio Administration, Governor and Lieutenant Governor Elect, Lou and Josh wrote a letter to the Governor asking to do an extension of up to (90) days to keep the Galaide Group managing the Guam Museum. BBMR is aware of the ongoing consideration for the extension of the term. However, there is an absence of formal response from DCA to the Galaide Group regarding the resolution of the FY 2017 audit findings. DCA President and DCA AO had a meeting with Galaide Group President, Mr. Clifford Guzman and discussed the audit findings. Mr. Guzman who stands by the original agreement between him and the previous DCA President's mutual verbal agreement that $66,000.00 in the audit finding is supposed to be a receivable to the Guam Museum Fund will not be a receivable. This agreement was made prior to

opening of the café. Two resolutions can happen. We can take it as a loss for FY 2017, FY 2018 and part of FY 2019 or we can go back to the President of the Galaide Group and let him know that we want to collect the $66,000.00. BBMR is asking DCA to resolve the issue before they approve the contract extension (Attachment No. 3). The $66,000 is non-appropriated revenues from admissions, events, coffee shop and the gift shop. When the audit was done, in the contract, it states that Galaide is supposed to pay their employees with the performance-based contract funds of $160,000.00 a month which includes personnel salaries. According to Mr. Guzman's letter in response, is that he had an agreement with the previous DCA President to open up a coffee shop and run it and to give us a net profit. According to Ernst & Young, the fees for the admissions and events, etc. were not included. The $66,000 is inclusive of labor and supplies for the cafe. Member F. Lizama made a motion to approve the extension for the Galaide Group to March 31, 2019 subject management solving the issue with Galaide. Member D. Hernandez seconded the issue.

IV. Old Business:

The Triple A process for the admissions and events fees is still with the Attorney General's (AG) office. Once it comes back from the AG's office, it goes to the Governor's office for approval and then to the Legislature to hold a public hearing for people to give their input regarding affordable prices and it should also be brought up to consider negotiating tour packages.

Because the previous board has already set precedence with vendors who have been with the Chamorro Village for more than (10) years, the AG suggested to go through a Triple A process to take to the Legislature to amend the rules and regulations to say that after (10) years, vendors would either have to move out or pay the current market rent for the area in Hagatna.

V. New Business:

Member V. Meno presented a resolution in English and CHamorro for DCA President, Johnny Sablan for the fine job he has accomplished and took on. Member F. Lizama made a motion to provide a file copy to the Governor-Elect. Vice Chairman Iriarte seconded the motion.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Member V. Meno and seconded by member F. Lizama to adjourn the meeting. Chairman McDonald adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Joe McDonald, Chairman
Board of Trustees
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Chamorro

Date 1/30/19

ATTESTED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT:

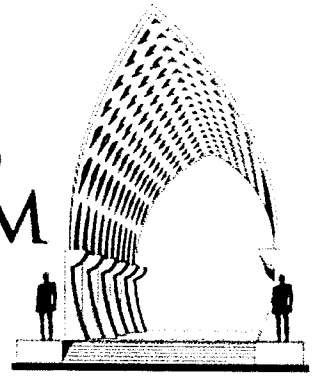
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Chamorro

1/30/19
Date

Senator Antonio M. Palomo
GUAM MUSEUM
Chamorro Educational Facility
A Division of the Department of Chamorro Affairs



REPORT ON MUSEUM OPERATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2018

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORU AFFAIRS

JANUARY 10, 2019

SUBMITTED BY THE GALAIDE GROUP, LLC

Doc. No. 35GL-19-0132.*

REPORT SUMMARY

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- This report covers December 2018 and reflects visitor numbers, revenues generated and events during this month.
- A total of 1,880 people visited the Museum during December 2018, up from 1,579 in November.
- December 2018 admissions gross revenue was $13,430.00, up from $10,803.00 in November, while events, sales and retail revenues were $22,706.75, up from $21,808.16 the previous month.
- Guam Museum social media posts reached 50,885 Facebook users, while the Museum's Instagram profile was followed by 1,311 users.
- The Museum overall was busy with several large-scale scheduled events, including the Peace Festival organized by CAHA, the KUAM holiday fair, the USO 5k, and the 3rd International Dance Festival Workshops. Marketing efforts are still largely in a holding pattern pending approval of the AAL proposed rates, but the Museum is working with local tour agents to increase foot traffic to the Museum. Repairs to the flooring and roof also have not yet been executed, pending final approval to move forward.

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- Galaide Group's contract extension, slated to end December 31, 2018, was brought up to the DCA Board in their December meeting. Another extension was granted until March 31, 2019, with term changes agreed upon by former DCA President Johnny Sablan and Galaide Group's Cliff Guzman. Galaide Group will continue normal operations and anticipates negotiating with the new administration to manage the Museum in the coming months.
- On December 27th, DCA shared with Galaide Group the email response from AG Jessica Toft, dated October 31st, outlining issues regarding the proposed rental and admissions rates that need clarification. Toft stated she had brought these issues up to Acting President Joyce Bamba since late August. It is imperative the 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.

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- Galaide is ready to address any questions, concerns or changes that need to be made to clarify proposed rates for the AAL so the process can resume. In the meantime, original rental fees and admission rates remain in place, but donations equal to the proposed retail admission rates are requested and encouraged.

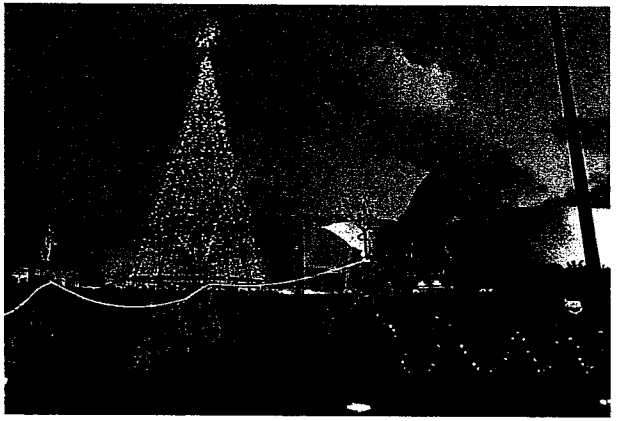
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UPDATES, ACTIVITIES, REVENUE REPORTS







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MARKETING AND SALES ACTIVITIES

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- The absence of approved admission fees and marketing budget continue to affect visitor traffic to the Guam Museum. However, the Museum marketing manager continues to conduct meetings with local tour operators to discuss potential travel campaigns directed more to the Korean market, while AAL approval of the Museum's proposed rates is pending.
- In addition, the marketing manager has been working with local tour companies in preparation for the 2019 school trip season.
- The Museum continues to use electronic email campaigns, local media outreach and venue rentals to increase awareness throughout the local community and local tour operators of the Museum's offerings, events and activities.

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- **Events and Guided Tours**:
  - Facility walk-throughs decreased in December compared to November 2018. Seven walk-throughs noted on the calendar resulted in events scheduled for the first three quarters of 2019.
  - Reservations for group tours from local and foreign organizations and schools decreased in December due to the holiday season. However, over 600 students and adults visited the *B(reef)ly Ours* and *I Hinanao-ta* exhibitions.

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PERMANENT EXHIBITION UPDATE

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- CAHA and DCA need to finalize the inventory of work completed by TASI for the *I Hinanao-ta* exhibition.
- No repair work, particularly on the hanging *sakman* model, has been done in the permanent exhibition although TASI agreed to repair it back in October. We are still awaiting further instructions from CAHA/DCA about moving forward to complete the exhibition and mitigate potential condition issues within the exhibition. These issues include some mold growth in the latte hut and drying out of thatch materials, peeling vinyl panels, electronics issues and carpet tile staining.
- The staff continues to monitor, do repairs, clean and troubleshoot as much as possible.

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FACILITIES MAINTENANCE CONCERNS

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- Ongoing facilities issues include:
  - Flooring replacement in Multi-Purpose room and Changing Exhibition Gallery
  - Leaking windows and paint degradation on roof of arch (paint bubbling and fading)
  - Wall cracks in indoor theater, and ladies' toilet on first floor
  - Wall and beam cracks in lobby area
  - Grass diamonds in the courtyard are saturated due to the recent rains and poor drainage.
  - Electrical fluctuations continue to impact the elevator in the main lobby, causing it to shutdown or stop the doors from closing.
- General maintenance work of the interior spaces and exterior of the Museum are ongoing, while repair work for these larger issues is on hold, pending final approval from DCA to move forward.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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- "B(reef)ly Ours: Guam's Changing Coral Reef Ecosystems," continues its run in the changing exhibition gallery. The exhibition, which looks at and celebrates the importance of Guam's coral reefs to the ecology, economy, history and culture of our island, is the culmination of the Guam Year of the Reef 2018 activities. The exhibition is open until February 2019.

- To celebrate the Christmas spirit, Ha'anen Familia on December 15th was a special double session tree-trimming activity. Ron Castro of Island Icons and the Guam Museum provided laser-cut wood decorations for kids to paint. Additionally, traditional weaver Joe Babauta demonstrated making simple woven coconut palm decorations, which were hung on the Christmas trees in the rear lobby. Holiday movies for the whole family were also shown in the Indoor Theater.

- The Guam Museum was decorated with Christmas lights and garlands while DCA arranged for exterior decorations around Skinner Plaza and the Christmas tree in the planter. A special tree-lighting ceremony was carried out by First Lady Christine Calvo on December 5th.

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- December 5th also kicked off the Peace Festival, organized by CAHA this year for every Friday in December. A lineup of Christmas performances on the outdoor stage was enjoyed by the general public, including a performance by some of the dancers participating in the 3rd International Dance Festival. Unfortunately, the last two Fridays did not have any performances.

- On December 5th and 7th participants in the 3rd International Dance Festival held workshops for local dancers in the Museum's multi-purpose room and atrium. A farewell dinner was held for them in the Museum garden on December 9th.

- Two race events were held back-to-back with the Museum as the starting point: the USO's 14th Annual Rock'NRun for our Heroes was held on December 8th, followed by the Guam Cycling Federation's Tour of Guam race on December 9th.

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- On December 6th, Governor Eddie Calvo held a farewell reception for the staff of the different DCA divisions. Later on December 27th, the Governor held a farewell/appreciation reception for his cabinet in the Museum atrium.
- On December 29th, the Guam Territorial Band held their final Christmas concert of the year in the atrium.
- In preparation for the incoming Governor's inauguration at the Plaza de Espana, the inauguration committee rented space at the Guam Museum for coordinating logistics, staffing and security for the various events.

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DECEMBER EVENTS

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Event	Gov't	Private	Museum
Scott's Holy Communion party		✓	
2018 Peace Festival Night #1	✓		✓
KUAM Holiday Pop-up Fair		✓	✓
3rd International Dance Festival Workshop Day 1	✓		✓
FCG-Aklan Group holiday luncheon		✓	
2018 Peace Festival Tree Lighting	✓		✓
Gov. Calvo's Farewell Luncheon w/ DCA	✓		
JCI UN Day Social (rescheduled)		✓	
2018 Peace Festival Night #2	✓		✓
USO 14th Annual RockNRun for our Heroes Fun Run		✓	
Guam Cycling Federation Tour of Guam		✓	

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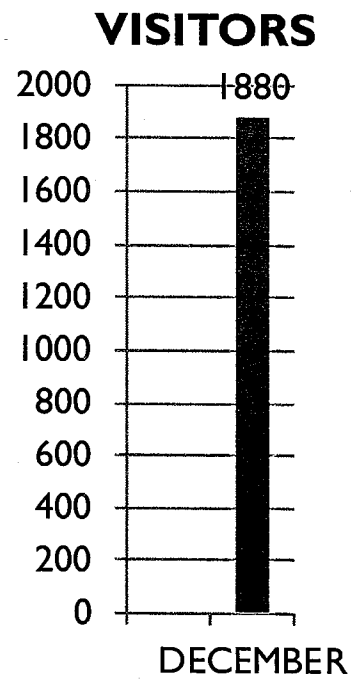


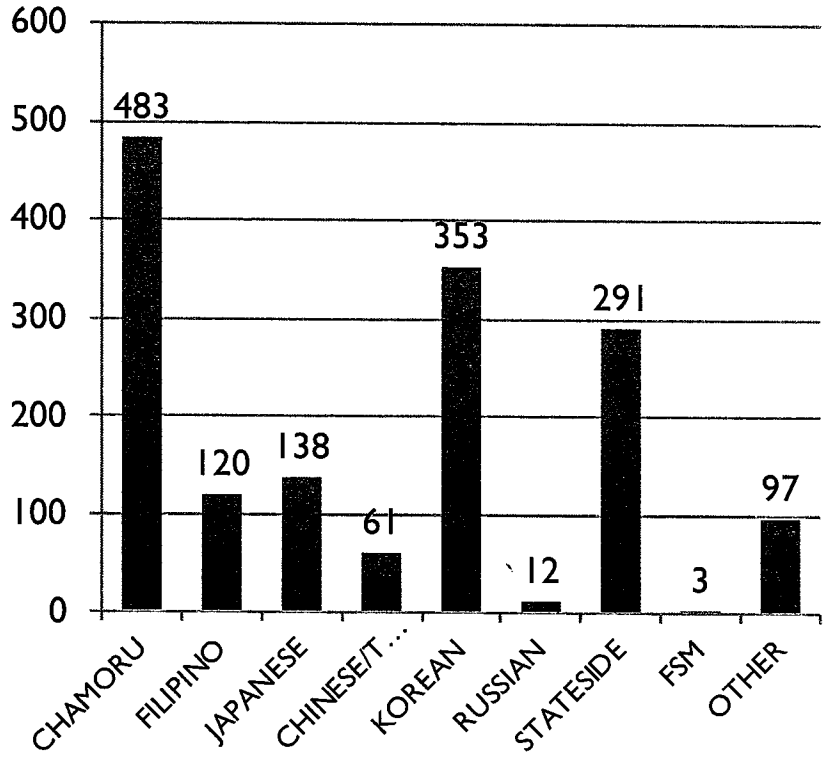
Event	Gov't	Private	Museum
Ha'anen Familia Tree Trimming Activity			✓
Holiday Movies			✓
Cruz graduation party		✓	
Inauguration planning committee meeting	✓		
Inauguration security briefing #1	✓		
Cepeda birthday event		✓	
Governor's Cabinet farewell reception/photo shoot	✓		
Inaugural security briefing #2	✓		
iLearn Academy Christmas party		✓	

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VISITOR SUMMARY-DECEMBER 2018

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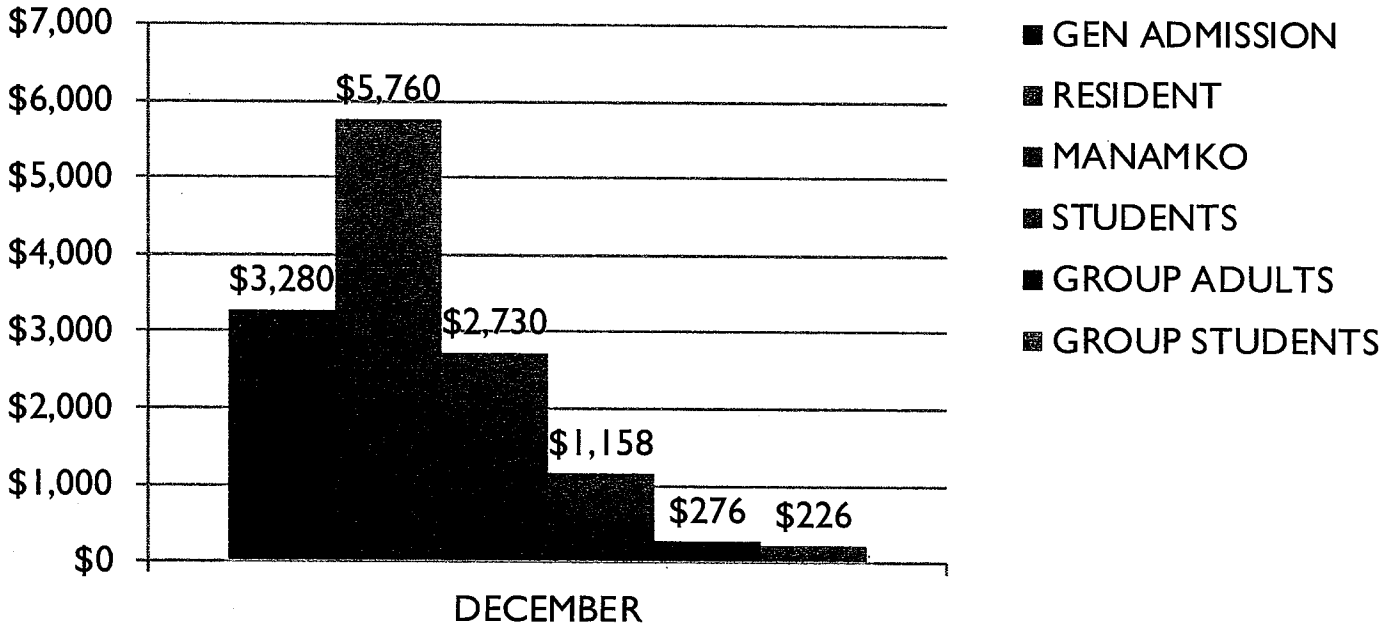


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DECEMBER ADMISSIONS REVENUES

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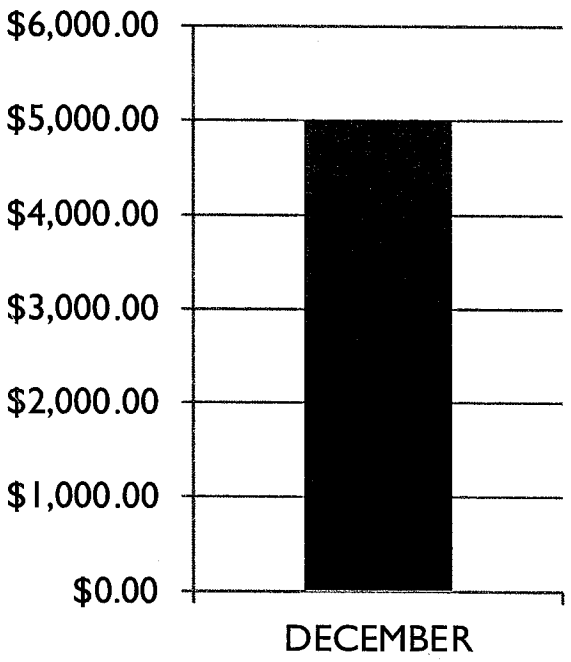
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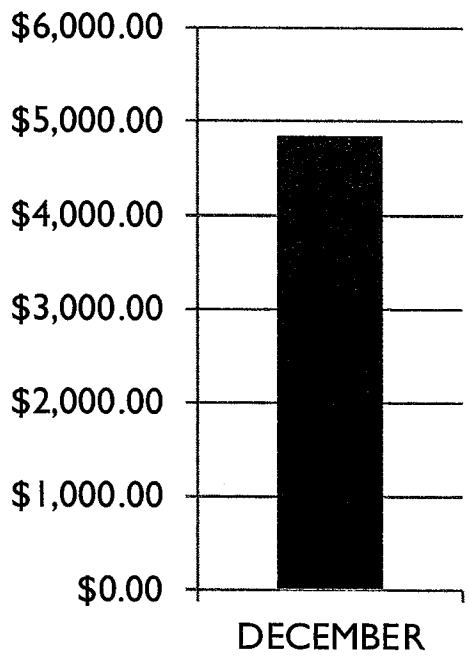


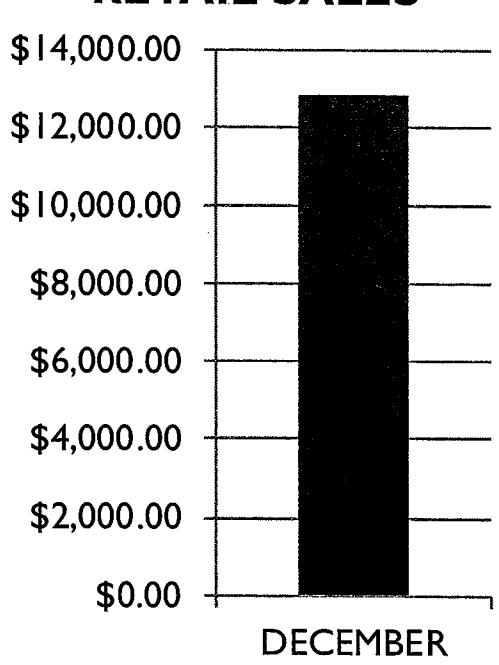
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EVENTS AND SALES REVENUES

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ADMISSIONS	**$13,430.00**
EVENTS	**$5,006.00**
CAFE	**$4,848.70**
RETAIL	**$12,852.05**

GROSS DECEMBER REVENUE: $36,136.75

SOCIAL MEDIA

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77% viewed from a cellphone or tablet.

23% viewed from a computer or laptop.

@guammuseum

Current Followers: 1313
Previous Month: 1293
Impressions: 7399
Avg. Reach: 569

Guam Museum Fans of the Page: 3,568 users

Number Per Month - 2018

30% increase from January 2017

January: 3,147
February: 3,180
March: 3,215
April: 3,275
May: 3,326
June: 3,392
July: 3,451
August: 3,469
September: 3,485
October: 3,524
November: 3,536
December: 3,568

64% Female
35% Male

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

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

Guam Museum Posts Reached: 50,885 FB Users

Number Per Month - 2018

21% increase from January 2017

January: 31,253
February: 38,256
March: 25,336
April: 92,300
May: 29,284
June: 23,410
July: 43,795
August: 37,245
September: 24,945
October: 50,372
November: 68,021
December: 50,885

57% Female
42% Male

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
Philippines
Taiwan
South Korea

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

People Commenting, Liking or Sharing:
September: 1,922
October: 4.353
November:5,924
December: 4,801

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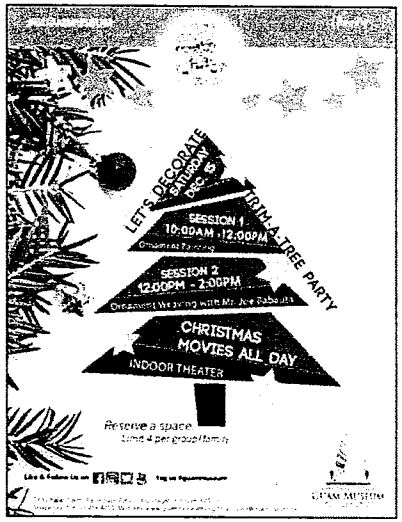
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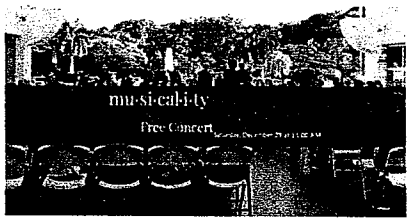
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Number of Views Per Month
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February: 3,065
March: 2,904
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June: 3,096
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JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR

Senator Antonio M. Palomo
GUAM MUSEUM
Chamorro Educational Facility

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	• New Year's Eve (Holiday hours)	NEW YEAR'S DAY				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Inauguration ceremony (road closures)	• FCG meeting		• Agriculture event (tntv)	• Agriculture event (tntv)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
FCG: Santo Nino						• HITA • CLN Launch party
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	ML King Day		Cultural Resources mtg. (tntv)	• Simon Sanchez HS tour • Guam Coalition	• Guam Coalition • GMFI Movies in the Park	• Baby shower • Ha'anen Familia
27	28	29	30	31		
				Guam Chamber Delegadu Mixer (Tntv)		

NOTES: GTB practice Tu/Th 6-9pm; DOA open enrollment 9/10-9/28

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FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR

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GUAM MUSEUM
Chamorro Educational Facility

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					• Price Elem Tour • Fundraiser (tntv)	• KPRG 25th Anniversary
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
• Baby shower					• GMFI Movies in the Park	• Ha'anen familia
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
• HIS Malaysia group tour		• FCG Meeting	• Shell PMTDR Awards		• Junior Achievement symposium	• Birthday party • HITA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
• Birthday party	Presidents' Day			• Pastries in Paradise	• GMFI Movies in the Park	
24	25	26	27	28		
				• Celebrating Guam's Villages Exhibition soft opening (tentative)		
	NOTES: GTB practice Tu/Th 6-9pm; B(reef)ly Ours open until February 2019					

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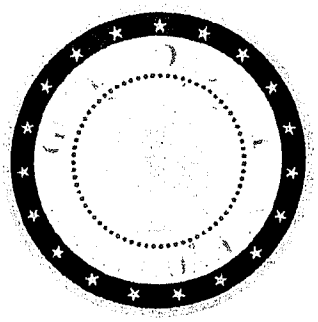
MARCH 2019 CALENDAR

Senator Antonio M. Palomo
GUAM MUSEUM
Chamorro Educational Facility

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			• Private event	• Tour Nara Ikuei High School #1	• Tour Nara Ikuei High School #2 • Movies in the Park	• Ha'anen Familia • Private event
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		• FCG Meeting				• HITA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				• Andersen Elem tour	• Andersen Elem tour • Movies in the Park	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			• PIC/GIFF Workshop (tntv)	• PIC/GIFF Workshop (tntv)	• PIC/GIFF Workshop (tntv)	
31	NOTES: Tu-Thu GTB practice					

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January 7, 2019

Board of Trustees
Dippatamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro
Chamorro Village
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT

Dear Council Members,

Håfa adai. I am writing to inform you that I am nominating Ann Marie Arceo to serve as the President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs (the "Department"). Pursuant to your authority under 5 GCA § 87106(a), I request your favorable consideration of my nominee.

I am confident Ms. Arceo possesses all that is necessary to assist the Department in its efforts to increase efficiencies, build community programming and serve all of our island's people.

For your review and consideration, Ms. Arceo's resume is attached. Dangkulu na si Yu'os ma'ase for your support in this matter.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment

BOARD RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORU AFFAIRS

We, Joseph McDonald, Leonard Iriarte, Maria Vilante, Dina Hernandez, Francisco Lizama and Vicente Meno hereby certify that we are the duly appointed directors of the Department of CHamoru Affairs Board of Trustees, a Government of Guam entity existing under Public Law No. 25-69, and that the said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and is now in full force and effect and is conformity with the provision of the By-Laws of the department:

RESOLVED, that Johnny G. Sablan retired as of January 4, 2019 and his replacement as the President of the Department of CHamoru Affairs is **Anna Marie Arceo** be, and the same hereby is, appointed instead with effect from this 30th day of January 2019.

RESOLVED, to grant all powers to **Anna Marie Arceo** to act on behalf of, or to represent the Department of CHamoru Affairs as the President, Officer or in any other capacity to exercise actual or apparent authority to act in any manner whatsoever on behalf of the department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution is duly executed by,

Joseph McDonald, Chairman — Date 1/30/19

Leonard Iriarte, Vice Chairman — Date 1/30/2019

Maria Vilante, Secretary — Date 1/30/19

Dina Hernandez, Member — Date 01.30.2019

Francisco Lizama, Member — Date

Vicente Meno, Member — Date 1/30/19

Hezbollah: Tunnels into Israel open for years

BEIRUT (Reuters) - Iran-backed Hezbollah has "for years" been able to enter Israel, the Lebanese group's leader said on Saturday, responding for the first time to Israel's discovery of tunnels dug into Israeli territory from Lebanon.

Israel's unveiling of what it called Hezbollah "attack tunnels" last month, and Lebanon's accusation that an Israeli border barrier crosses into its territory, have increased tensions.

Israel regards Iran as its biggest foe and Hezbollah as the main threat on its borders. It has waged an increasingly open campaign of military strikes against them both in Syria, where they are fighting on the government side in the civil war.

Speaking in an interview with al-Mayadeen TV, Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah said Hezbollah did not want to draw Lebanon into a war with Israel.

But he said there was a fear that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu might miscalculate before the Israeli elections in April and "do something rash."

He warned that the "Resistance Axis," as the group refers to itself, Iran and Syria, might change their reaction to Israeli strikes in Syria, including with a bombardment of Tel Aviv.

Both Israel and Hezbollah have already indicated that any new war between them would be greater in scope than the last one, fought in 2006 in Lebanese territory.

Mexico vows to help asylum seekers sent back

TIJUANA, Mexico (Tribune News Service) — Mexican officials have promised to protect asylum seekers who are sent back across the border from the United States under a new Trump administration policy, even though it could force the migrants to wait months or years while their cases are considered by U.S. courts.

"The Mexican government does not agree with the unilateral measure implemented by the United States government," Roberto Velasco, a spokesman for Mexico's foreign ministry, said in a statement. "However ... we reiterate our commitment to migrants and human rights."

Migrants who were waiting on the Mexican side for their chance to lodge asylum claims with U.S. officials said they were deeply worried about the new policy.

"It will be horrible," said a man from Cameroon who said he had been imprisoned and tortured by his government back home. He spoke on the condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals.

The man said he wouldn't have a place to sleep if U.S. authorities turned him back to Tijuana to await the outcome of his case. He said he had slept under a bridge the night before.

A group of asylum seekers from Eritrea, an isolated African country that has been described as a dictatorship, also were worried about what would happen to them.

"We don't want to come back here," said one of the migrants, also anonymously.

Officials in Tijuana also expressed anger at the new policy, saying the city could be inundated by migrants returned from the border. Leopoldo Guerrero Diaz, secretary of the Tijuana government, called on the Mexican federal government to take responsibility for asylum seekers required to wait in Mexico.

"I hope that the federal government will assume its responsibility, especially with funding, which is the most important," he said.



MIGRANTS: *Asylum seekers wait at the El Chaparral port of entry, in Tijuana, Mexico, Jan. 25. Guillermo Arias/AFP/Getty Images/Tribune News Service*

City officials have chafed since the arrival last year of several large caravans of migrants, most from Central America.

After the U.S. significantly slowed its intake of asylum requests last year, migrants have had to wait weeks or months for the opportunity to plead their cases with officials at the border.

In the past, migrants who were deemed by authorities as having credible fears of returning to their home countries were detained for months or released into the U.S. while they waited for hearings. But under the new U.S. plan, which the Trump administration says is designed to reduce abuse of the asylum system, those migrants would have to wait in Mexico.

Migrant advocates on both sides of the border complain that the plan would put migrants at risk by pushing them into dangerous Mexican border cities that have some of the highest homicide rates in the world.

A record number of people were killed in Tijuana last year, more than in any other city in Mexico. In December, two Honduran teenagers who had traveled with a migrant caravan here were strangled and their bodies dumped.

Other Mexican border areas are under tight control of criminal groups. Migrants in the state of Tamaulipas have been killed, kidnapped, extorted from, and even forcibly recruited to work for cartels, authorities say. In 2010, 72 migrants were killed by members of a cartel about 100 miles south of the border city of Reynosa.

On Friday, Democrats on the U.S. House and Senate judiciary committees released a statement decrying the new plan.

"The Trump administration is on a mission to take apart the asylum system, which was developed after the horrors of World War II to ensure persecuted people have an opportunity to petition our government for safety," said the statement by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.

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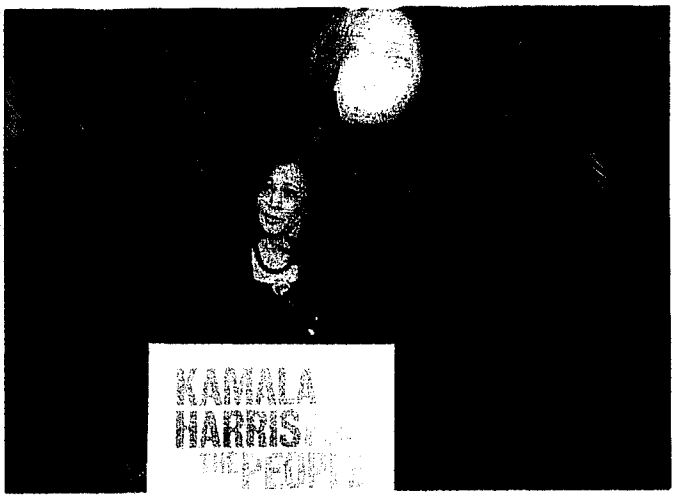
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Equipment	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$1000.00	$1000.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Fees	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
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Kamala Harris jumps into 2020 White House race



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: *California Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris speaks to the media after announcing she will run for president of the United States at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Jan. 21. Joshua Roberts/Reuters*

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – First-term California Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris, a rising party star and outspoken critic of President Donald Trump's immigration policies, launched her 2020 campaign for the White House on Monday by touting her experience as a prosecutor.

Harris, 54, the daughter of immigrants from Jamaica and India, enters the race with the potential advantage of being the Democratic candidate who looks most like the party's increasingly diverse base of young, female and minority voters.

"This is a moment in time that I feel a sense of responsibility to stand up and fight for the best of who we are," Harris said on ABC's "Good Morning America" in announcing her candidacy.

Harris, who made history in 2016 as the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate from California, timed her announcement for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. She said he was an aspirational leader.

"We are the best of who we are when we fight to achieve these ideals," she said on ABC.

Harris, a former California state attorney general, has become popular with liberal activists for her tough questioning of Trump administration appointees and officials, including Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and former Attorney General Jeff Sessions, during Senate hearings.

Harris' campaign will focus on reducing the high cost of living with a middle-class tax credit, pursuing immigration and criminal justice changes and a Medicare-for-all healthcare system, aides said. She has said she will reject corporate political action committee donations.

Harris joins what is expected to be a crowded field to challenge Trump, the likely Republican candidate, in 2020. A half-dozen Democrats have taken steps to run and four of them – Harris, Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Kirsten Gillibrand and Rep. Tulsi Gabbard – are women.

There are more than a dozen other potential Democratic candidates, and CNN reported former Starbucks chief Howard Schultz is exploring an independent candidacy.

"This is a robust signal of who we are as a democracy and everyone should run who is thinking of running," Harris told reporters in Washington after her announcement.

In the first 30 minutes after entering the race, Harris received individual online contributions from all 50 states, spokesman Ian Sams said on Twitter.

Her slogan will be "For the People," in a nod to Harris' roots as a prosecutor, aides said.

As one of the earliest congressional critics of Trump's immigration policies, Harris has pushed hard for a deal to protect from deportation those immigrants who were brought to the country illegally as children, a group known as Dreamers.

Best challenger?

Harris and other Democrats will have to navigate the party's debate about whether an establishment figure who can appeal to centrist voters or a fresh face who can energize its increasingly diverse and progressive base offers the best chance to beat Trump in 2020.

The Republican National Committee criticized Harris as "the least vetted" of the Democratic candidates, calling her unqualified and out of touch.

"All she has to show for her brief time in the Senate is a radically liberal voting record," RNC spokesman Michael Ahrens said in a statement.

Harris has embraced the party's diversity ahead of a Democratic nominating campaign where minority voters and liberal activists are expected to have a loud voice.

The former San Francisco prosecutor drew notice when her rapid-fire grilling of Sessions during a 2017 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing caused him to complain that "it makes me nervous."

In September, she was among a handful of Democrats who aggressively questioned Kavanaugh at his Supreme Court confirmation hearing about his views on abortion and on the special counsel investigation of potential Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

In the Senate, she has introduced a bill to give lower-income families cash payments and tax credits to help battle wage stagnation and rising housing costs, and has been a strong advocate of criminal justice reforms.

Harris started a book tour in early January to promote a memoir, making a series of media appearances that boosted her visibility ahead of her campaign announcement.

Her campaign could be aided by the schedule for the state-by-state party nominating process that is scheduled to begin in February 2020.

The kickoff state of Iowa has a strong base of liberal activists and the race will move quickly to more diverse states such as Nevada and South Carolina. Harris' home state of California also has moved up its primary to increase its influence.

Political foes will pore over Harris' record in California, where some activists questioned whether she should have pushed harder for changes to the criminal justice system. She also has come under scrutiny for declining as attorney general to prosecute OneWest, the bank once headed by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, for alleged foreclosure violations.

Harris, who voted against Mnuchin's confirmation as Treasury secretary, has said she "followed the facts" in declining to prosecute.

She also has been criticized for saying she was not aware of sexual harassment allegations against one of her top aides, who resigned in December after a California newspaper asked him about a 2016 harassment lawsuit. Xavier Becerra, who replaced Harris as attorney general, settled the lawsuit in May 2017 for $400,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

For: **Regular Board Meeting**
Date: **Friday, January 25, 2019**
Time: **12:00 noon**
Place: **GGRF Conference Room**

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/s/Paula M. Blas, Director

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Deep freeze grips eastern US; 12-year-old dies in Chicago

(Reuters) – Winter winds brought extreme cold and ice-slicked roads to the Midwestern and Eastern United States on Monday, with the U.S. Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday and an ongoing government shutdown allowing many to heed official advice to stay indoors. The arctic blast of frigid air has followed a January storm that dumped more than a foot of snow and sleet across the Northeast, which started melting Sunday.

In a Chicago suburb, a 12-year-old girl died after a snow fort she had built after church on Sunday collapsed on her, according to the Arlington Heights Police Department. A 9-year-old girl she was playing with was treated for hypothermia after being dug out of the snow and was expected to survive, police said.

Temperatures fell to single-digits Fahrenheit from New York City to Boston and through northern New England and froze melting snow late on Sunday and early Monday, said Marc Chenard at the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center in College Park, Maryland.

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