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Sinseru yan Minagåhet,

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Gumai pribilehu yan konfedensia este siha na mensåhi. Solo espesiåtmente para hágu ma entensioña pat ma aturisa para unrisibi. Sen prubidu kumu ti un ma aturisa para manribisa, na'setbe, pat mandespåtcha. Yanggen lachi rinisibu-mu nu este na mensåhi , put fabot ago' guatu gi I numa'huyong gi as speaker@guamlegislature.org yan despues destrosa todu siha I kopian mensåhi. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

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Hafa Adai,

Please see the attached documents for the Guam Education Board's Special Meeting held on December 31, 2019.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Respectfully,

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January 6, 2020

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
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Adelup, Guam 96910

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
Thirty-fifth Guam Legislature
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Barnes:

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 December 31, 2019 special board meeting. The meeting was held in the Gallery, DOE Building B, Tiyan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 300-1627.

Senseramente,

JON J. P. FERNANDEZ
Superintendent of Education

Attachments

cc: Chairman and Members, Guam Education Board
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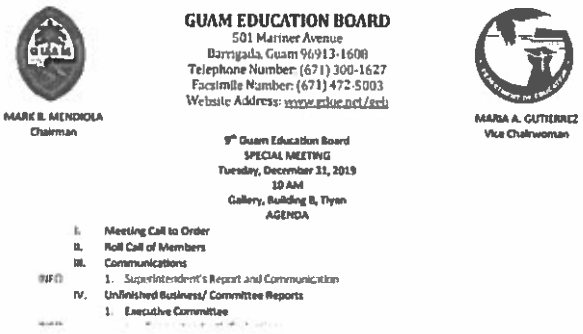
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Education board books final meeting on final day of the year

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By **Jason Salas**



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The Guam Education Board will hold its last special board meeting of 2019 on New Year's Eve. Topics on the meeting agenda include an update on the Fiscal Year 2020 budget, information on the Education Financial Supervisory Commission, a status update on the high-risk transition effort, pending legislation as well as the Superintendent's evaluation.

The board meeting will take place at 10am at the GDOE Headquarters in Tiyan in the Building B Gallery.

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Investigators to document illegal cockfights

Cockfighting was officially illegal on Guam and other territories Dec. 20.

The bill banning the practice became law in 2018 though its effective date was set for this year.

The Animal Wellness Foundation (AWF) and Animal Wellness Action (AWA) "urge cockfighters to obey the law," according to a press release.

"We know that feelings run deep in the cockfighting community about their sport," said Wayne Pacelle, founder of AWA. "But let's be clear: Continuing to engage in staged fighting is dangerous because the federal felony-level penalties are so severe."

AWA and AWF said investigators will be on the ground to document illegal cockfighting.

Recently, AWA and AWF announced a rewards program to run for an indefinite time that provides a $2,500 reward for any individual who provides critical information that results in a successful federal prosecution of an individual or set of individuals who violate the federal law against animal fighting (7 U.S.C. § 2156). The rewards program is mentioned on the new campaign website, www.endcockfighting.org, which will serve as a comprehensive resource about the issue and call citizens to action to help.

AWA and AWF obtained hundreds of shipping records from the Guam Department of Agriculture that reveal shipments of birds to the island from known cockfighting operators in the states.

"All of this – the shipments of fighting birds into Guam, the shipment of fighting birds from Guam to other territories and countries, the staged fights at established arenas, the backyard fights, the raising of fighting animals – must end as both a legal and moral imperative," Pacelle said. "The overwhelming majority of people on Guam and the United States Government oppose staged fights between animals."

The organizations had a local survey done, which found that about 2 out of 10 Guamanians favor cockfighting while 60% of those surveyed oppose it.

Additionally, only 7% of Guamanians have been to a cockfight in the last year. And about 90% of those surveyed believe animal cruelty laws on Guam should be strengthened.

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certain senators to deny me and several other members from discussing and asking questions concerning details of the bill."

The version of the bill introduced on Wednesday seems to rely on getting a memorandum of understanding with the federal government, which would set the administrative process for the war claims payout. Bill 181, if passed into law, would also become effective when that memorandum of understanding is executed, according to Wednesday's substitute version of the bill. Additionally, the MOU "must be filed with the Guam Legislature prior to any funds being transferred for the payment of claims."

Misled for months

In a press release, Speaker Tina Muna Barnes said the governor has given her assurances that the bill, once routed to Adelup will be signed into law and that they would "expeditiously begin working with the Trump administration to sign the Memorandum of Understanding so that we can begin the process to pay our survivors what is due to them."

"After being misled by false promises, after months of delay, I am blessed to be a part of a dynamic body of legislators that is finally able to fulfill our commitment to our greatest generation," she also noted.

More questions

The delegate pointed out that the bill did not create any local statutory authority for the government to actually cut checks, noting that this is the "exact same error in the federal war claims process," and a new local bill would need to be introduced authorizing payments as an MOA is not sufficient to statutorily release public funds.

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Air Force's first space launch from Guam.

Earlier this year, officials noted that the contract had been awarded to VOX under the Rapid Agile Launch Initiative (RALI), a $25 million congressional add-on appropriated in 2017 and 2018 for the Space Test Program and the Defense Innovation Unit.

The mission will fly on a LauncherOne rocket deployed from a Boeing 747.

William Pomerantz, the vice president of Special Projects for Virgin Orbit, told The Guam Daily Post earlier this year that the first launch from Guam will likely be at Andersen Air Force Base. A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority officials had been talking to both Virgin Orbit and Andersen officials since March 2018. The airport agency first needs to be licensed as a space port by the Federal Aviation Administration before Virgin Orbit is allowed to fly its launch vehicle out of Guam's commercial airport, said Tom Ada, GIAA executive manager.

"The difference between us and Andersen Air Force Base," said Ada, "is that Andersen already has its designation as a space port."



LAUNCHING SATELLITES: *A LauncherOne rocket is shown attached to a Boeing 747. The plane climbs to a certain altitude and launches the rocket into space, then the rocket deploys a satellite for low earth orbit or orbit around the equator. Photo courtesy of Virgin Orbit*

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to make payday come a little early next week. Instead of waiting until Friday, payday will fall on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2019," the administration stated in the press release.

"We are also declaring Christmas Eve a Government of Guam Holiday, giving thousands of government employees more time to spend with their loved ones," the letter adds.

It's unknown how much the extra day off will cost the government. Adelup didn't answer questions about the cost of the holiday, and whether or not the government can afford it – considering the shortage of police officers and other essential employees, as well as the Legislature's recent passage of a bill that would pay millions in war claims.

Department of Administration in the previous administration, has said a GovGuam holiday will cost "something less than $150,000" in additional cost to the local government – for the government departments and agencies within the executive branch, The Guam Daily Post files state. This cost does not include employees and supervisors at the Guam Power Authority, Guam Waterworks Authority, A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority and Guam Memorial Hospital, many of whom need to work even during a GovGuam holiday.

According to Adelup's press release, the early payday and extra holiday are a token of the administration's gratitude, and to "recognize all that you do for the people of Guam. ...

"Together, we are working to build a safer and more prosperous community, one that grows better, stronger, and more beautiful every day."

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