

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
236-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the Commission on Decolonization, and its staff, panelists, and community members for hosting the Third (3rd) Annual <i>Fanhita</i> Conference with this year's theme, " <i>Fanhita: Security, Sovereignty, and the Path to Peace</i> "; and commending the Commission for their dedication and commitment to engaging the community in Guam's decolonization efforts.	10/26/23 2:48 p.m.	10/31/23 2:45 p.m.	10/26/23					

Resolution No. 236-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2023, the Commission on Decolonization held its Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual *Fanhita* Conference as part of the Commission's education mandate to bring awareness of the political status plebiscite and the three (3) status options; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) day conference invited the youth of Guam and the wider community to learn and engage in the political future of the island; and

WHEREAS, under this year's theme, "*Fanhita: Security, Sovereignty, and the Path to Peace*," the Commission brought together the island's leaders, policymakers, academics, and experts to discuss critical matters, particularly the rising geopolitical tensions in the region and peace in the context of decolonization; and

WHEREAS, with an emphasis on youth outreach, the Commission on Decolonization developed a program for the youth focusing on visual, musical, and literary arts with a theme highlighting "Peace in the Pacific"; and

WHEREAS, targeting the wider community, the panel discussion topics include: Our Militarized Realities-Reshaping Perceptions; Manhoben-Mobilizing Our Youth; The New Missile Age-Centering Guam's Genuine Security; and Sovereign Futures-Charting our Trajectory; and

WHEREAS, this year's participants include Leland Bettis, Kerri Ann Borja, Dr. Kisha Borja-Quichocho-Calvo, Lincoln Budasi, Dr. Jerrold Castro, Joey Certeza, Dr. Carlyle G. Corbin, Dr. Mary Therese F. Cruz, Cami Diaz Egurrola, Cara Flores, Nolan Flores, Jonah Hånóm, Jed, Dr. Kenneth Gofigan Kuper, former Senator Regine Biscoe Lee, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Victoria Lola Leon Guerrero, Gianna Limtiaco, Lisa Linda Natividad, Ph.D., Harmony Palaganas, Javan Santos, Peter J. Santos, Dr. Austin Shelton, Paulty Suba, Lieutenant Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, Sophia Underwood, and Melvin Won Pat-Borja; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has long been dedicated to meeting its education mandates, employing numerous community engagement activities over the years with the *Fanhita* Conference proving to be an invaluable platform for open dialogue, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration among attendees, facilitating a deeper understanding of the multifaceted challenges and opportunities associated with decolonization efforts; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages continued efforts like the *Fanhita* Conference series to openly discuss, educate, and mobilize the people of Guam towards decolonization; now therefore, be it

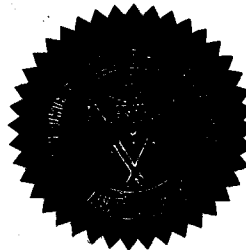
RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Commission on Decolonization, and its staff, panelists, and community members for hosting the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual *Fanhita* Conference with this year's theme, "*Fanhita: Security, Sovereignty, and the Path to Peace*"; and commend the Commission for their dedication and commitment to engaging the community in Guam's decolonization efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Melvin Won Pat-Borja, Executive Director of the Commission on Decolonization; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga' hñgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

*Therese M. Terlaje*  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

*Amanda L. Shelton*  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



*Alan Cepeda on 10/31/23 @ 11:10am*

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Speaker

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

October 30, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

**Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 236-37 (LS)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*