

***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
317-37 (COR)	Frank Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan	Relative to recognizing the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on its Fortieth (40th) Year Anniversary; and commending its members for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.	2/12/24 8:43 a.m.	2/17/24 11:00 a.m.	2/14/24 8:10 a.m.					

Resolution No. 317-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Frank Blas, Jr	Roy A B. Quinata
Jesse A. Lujan	Joe S. San Agustin
Chris Barnett	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Joanne Brown	Amanda L. Shelton
Christopher M. Dueñas	Telo T. Fatague
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William A. Parkanson	



**Relative to recognizing the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on its Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commending its members for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) is composed of past and present presidents and vice presidents of different Filipino American ethnic clubs and international organizations with a sustaining membership open to any Filipino-American who subscribes to the goals and objectives of the club; and

WHEREAS, initially known as the Filipino Presidents Club of Guam, it became the interim between the inactivity of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) until 1985, when the late Senator Ernesto Espaldon assumed the task of resurrecting and revitalizing the FCG; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG chartered in 1984 with the purpose and objective of fostering unity and closer relationships among members of the Filipino community for the common ideal and vision for peace as a primary goal and to bring about a vibrant community that can assist the people of Guam and abroad with moral and financial support in their time of need by providing socio-civic, spiritual, and humanitarian support to all members of our community, and to participate in all activities and functions that will generate revenues to continue its purpose; and

WHEREAS, over the last forty (40) years, the FAPCG has contributed to and supported many charity events that resulted in untold numbers of individuals and families receiving much needed aid and assistance in their time of distress. As such, the FAPCG has supported organizations like the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, the Lytico & Bodig Association, the FCG Leyte Mudslide Fund, the Blindness Foundation in the Philippines, the Hurricane Katrina disaster recovery effort, and several local efforts to aid typhoon victims in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, the humanitarian work by the FAPCG also included efforts to assist the Carmelite Sisters, the Guam Museum Foundation, Saint Dominic Senior Care Home, the refurbishment of the Archbishop Felixberto Flores Memorial Statue, the island's Catholic churches in an annual celebration of Misa de Gallo, and the cultural events hosted by the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; and

WHEREAS, despite the restrictions and limitations brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the FAPCG continued its humanitarian efforts by providing support and assistance when it is most needed and appreciated. Most notably, in the 2020-2021 term, the FAPCG continued to provide grants under their scholarship program to students studying in the fields of business, education, and health; and

WHEREAS, in the most recent times, as in years past, the FAPCG held events that produced outcomes like significant monetary donations to help victims of Typhoons Rolly and Ulysses in the Philippines, an annual feeding event with the Archdiocese of Agaña's Ministry for the Homeless, yearly donation in support of the Catholic church's Christmas Misa de Gallo, the donation of needed toiletries and personal hygiene products to the Sisters of Mercy and House of Mercy shelter, and a donation of wheelchairs to the Department of Public Health & Social Services to assist in the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, for well over three decades, the FAPCG has opened its hearts to Guam through community service initiatives that included feeding the hungry and homeless, enriching the lives of foster children, supporting higher education through scholarships, and donating meaningful supplies and gifts to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Guam has served as a lighthouse for liberty in the region and a harbor for people seeking a better life; the FAPCG embraces this distinction and has demonstrated their dedication to helping through their acts of kindness and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG is celebrating forty years of service to Guam and our neighboring island and nations, it is befitting to recognize this achievement and its many accomplishments to make Guam a better place; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on its Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commend its members for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the incoming and outgoing officers of the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'higan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

*Therese M. Terlaje*  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

*Chris Barnett*  
 CHRIS BARNETT  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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



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 10:00 AM  
 2/17/24

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 317-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Chris Barnett  
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2        ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***

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1 open to any Filipino-American who subscribes to the goals and objectives of the club;  
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4 the interim between the inactivity of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) until  
5 1985, when the late Senator Ernesto Espaldon assumed the task of resurrecting and  
6 revitalizing the FCG; and

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8 fostering unity and closer relationships among members of the Filipino community for  
9 the common ideal and vision for peace as a primary goal and to bring about a vibrant  
10 community that can assist the people of Guam and abroad with moral and financial  
11 support in their time of need by providing socio-civic, spiritual, and humanitarian  
12 support to all members of our community, and to participate in all activities and  
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15 supported many charity events that resulted in untold numbers of individuals and  
16 families receiving much needed aid and assistance in their time of distress. As such, the  
17 FAPCG has supported organizations like the American Cancer Society, the American  
18 Red Cross, the Lytico & Bodig Association, the FCG Leyte Mudslide Fund, the  
19 Blindness Foundation in the Philippines, the Hurricane Katrina disaster recovery effort,  
20 and several local efforts to aid typhoon victims in the Philippines; and

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25           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
26 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people



1 of Guam, recognize the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on its  
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF FEBRUARY 2024.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 317-37 (COR) – Frank Blas, Jr., Jesse A. Lujan. – “Relative to recognizing the Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam (FAPCG) on its Fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commending its members for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	2/13/24	X		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Judy Shockley, Admin 671-969-6456					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: February 14, 2024 at 8:10 a.m.					
Notes:					

**From:** Office of Senator Frank Blas, Jr. <office@senatorfrankblas.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:57 AM  
**To:** Speaker Therese M. Terlaje; Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Office of Senator Sabina Perez; Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett; Senator Roy Quinata; Senator Will Parkinson; Senator Dwayne San Nicolas; Chris Duenas; Office of Senator Joanne M. Brown; Senator Telo Taitague; Senator Thomas Fisher; Senator Jesse Lujan  
**Cc:** Guam Legislature Clerks; quin@guamlegislature.org  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 317-37 (COR)  
**Attachments:** Res. No. 317-37 (COR).pdf

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators, 37th Guam Legislature  
**From:** Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
**Subject:** **Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. 317-37 (COR)**

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*Hâfa Adai Honorable Senators,*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 317-37 (COR) - Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. and Senator Jesse A. Lujan.**

**"Relative to Recognizing the Filipino-American President's Club Of Guam In Celebration Of Their Fortieth Anniversary And To Further Recognize The Organization's Accomplishments And Contributions For and In Behalf Of The People of Guam."**

The presentation will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 11:00 am at the RIHGA Royal Resort (The Point).

*Si Yu'os Ma'âse',*