

***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
412-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration of Santacruzán; and commending them for their service to the community and the promotion of Filipino traditions and culture on the island of Guam.	5/20/24 12:02 p.m.	5/26/24 7:00 p.m.	5/23/24 3:42 p.m.					

Resolution No. 412-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Amanda L. Shelton	William A. Pakinson
Chris Barnett	Sabina Florio Perez
Frank Blazler	Ray A. B. Orona
James M. Brown	Joe N. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duran	Deanne I. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Robt. L. Terajima
Jesus A. Lopez	Theresa M. Terlaje
Timothy Maria Ramos	



**Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration of Santacruzán; and commending them for their service to the community and the promotion of Filipino traditions and culture on the island of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) is an all-women's group that was established in 1962 to foster unity and closer relationships among the Filipino community, preserve the Filipino traditions and culture, and to forge bonds of friendship with the people of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, FLAG is a member of two (2) international women's organizations - the Washington General Foundation of Women's Club (GFWC), which provides an array of resources to meet the needs of clubwomen who are united by a desire to create positive change in their communities, and the Federation of Asian-Pacific Women's Association (FAWA), an organization that aims to promote effective understanding and cooperation among women and people in the Asian region; to enhance the role of Asian women in the economic, cultural, and spiritual development; to increase their participation in world affairs; and to gain access of Asian women to educational and cultural activities; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, FLAG members have dedicated their time, effort, and financial support to numerous organizations and projects on Guam by creating fundraising activities for multiple advocacies, participating in various socio-civic activities, aiding the people of Guam and the Philippines during times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Santacruzán is a highly anticipated event in the Filipino calendar, which is celebrated in towns and cities across the Philippines. It is an event steeped in history and religion, which involves a beautiful and elaborate parade. Santacruzán began in the 1800s and has been a highlight of the Flores de Mayo celebrations since. Santacruzán is held in honor of Saint Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, and tells the story of her pilgrimage to find the cross that Jesus was crucified on and how she brought the cross back to Rome; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, FLAG holds its annual Santacruzán procession to commemorate Saint Helena's (Reyna Elena) finding of the Holy Cross. This procession includes the Reynas, Sagalas (muses), Flower Girls, Angels, their Escorts, a display of biblical figures, characters of beauty, purity and fancy, saintly virtues like Faith, Hope, Justice, and symbols of attributes to the Virgin Mary; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, FLAG was recognized by the Commission of Filipinos Overseas, Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines for their entry in a photography contest entitled "Santacruzán, Guam Way"; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sietit Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration of Santacruzán; and commend them for their service to the community and the promotion of Filipino traditions and culture on the island of Guam; and be it further

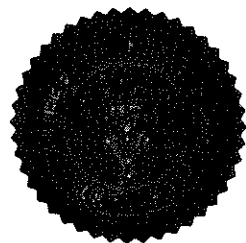
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Manga'ñgan Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETIT NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024.**

*Theresa M. Terlaje*  
 THERESA M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

*Chris Barnett*  
 CHRIS BARNETT  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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



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*5/24/24*  
*10:00am*

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

**Resolution No. 412-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne M. Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
William A. Parkinson  
Sabina Flores Perez  
Roy A. B. Quinata  
Joe S. San Agustin  
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas  
Telo T. Taitague  
Therese M. Terlaje

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2        ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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6 bonds of friendship with the people of Guam; and

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4           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
6 of Guam, recognize the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration  
7 of Santacruzán; and commend them for their service to the community and the  
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12 and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY  
OF MAY 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 Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 412-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - "Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration of Santacruzán; and commending them for their service to the community and the promotion of Filipino traditions and culture on the island 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	5/23/24	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	5/23/24	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-Vote	5/23/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-Vote	5/23/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	5/23/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	5/23/24	✓		
<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	5/23/24	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Jay Milan</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: May 23, 2024 at 3:42 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator  
**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 37th Guam Legislature

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May 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators  
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 412-37 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentations of:

**Resolution No. 412-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam on their annual celebration of Santacruzán; and commending them for their service to the community and the promotion of Filipino traditions and culture on the island of Guam.”

The resolutions will be presented on **Sunday, May 26, 2024, 7:00 P.M., at Micronesia Mall.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

