

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
448-37 (COR)	Jesse A. Lujan	Relative to recognizing the Iloilo International of Guam on the induction of its new Officers and Board of Directors for 2024-2026; and commending them for their continued civic contributions, their commitment to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and their meritorious humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the Province of Iloilo, Philippines.	7/11/24 11:27 a.m.	7/13/24 7:30 p.m.	7/12/24 8:58 a.m.					

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Resolution No. 448-37 (COR)

Introduced by
 Jesse A. Lujan
 Chris Barnett Sylvia Flores Perez
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 Jeanne M. Brown Joe S. Sant Agustin
 Christopher M. Durbin Deracino F.D. San Nicolas
 Thomas F. Huber Amanda L. Shelton
 Tara Rose Maria Barnes Jobi C. Lantigua
 William A. Parkinson Hariese M. Terlaje



Relative to recognizing the Iloilo International of Guam on the induction of its new Officers and Board of Directors for 2024-2026; and commending them for their continued civic contributions, their commitment to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and their meritorious humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the Province of Iloilo, Philippines.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2008, the Iloilo International of Guam, a non-profit and non-sectarian civic association, was organized and founded by a group of Ilongos who lived on Guam, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Iloilo International of Guam is to promote, fraternize, unity, the *hagatna* spirit, and camaraderie among the Ilongos of Guam and throughout the United States, to develop and promote sports activities, to encourage Ilongo talent in the fields of education, science, sports, arts, and business, to promote and maintain the social, civic, and cultural ties with the Ilongos on Guam and throughout the United States, to promote and preserve the ethnic traditions, customs, and history of the Ilongos; to develop the cultural and social growth of Guam's youth, and to encourage their principles of integrity, opportunity, establishment, and equal access to participate fully in the life of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam has participated in numerous philanthropic activities and opportunities to give back to the community. Since its founding, the organization has provided aid and relief donations to various towns in Iloilo, to include delivering aid relief to Filipinos in the wake of Typhoon Frank in 2008, the Typhoon Ondoy in 2009, and Typhoon Yndoy in 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam has also made other charitable donations on Guam, to include the *Kanlat* Program (formerly known as *Karelaon Kanlat*), St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam (Sanctuary, Inc.), the World Youth Day trip for *Dakda*, the Camp Roxas film project, "Under the American Sun", sponsorship of a Guam student to a band competition in Korea, and generous contributions to the residents of Iloilo, Philippines for the betterment of their livelihood, and

WHEREAS, the Association is dedicated to continuing in its humanitarian missions, to include the establishment of a scholarship program for deserving but financially challenged students, encouraging the younger generation regardless of race to join and participate in their activities and cultural endeavors, participating in Guam beautification through the Adopt a Park program, continuing in its civil and cultural activities, as well as supporting other organizations worthy of assistance with fundraising events, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the members of the Iloilo International of Guam are Ilongos who call Guam home. As one of their objectives, the members are committed to preserving their cultural heritage, especially for the younger generation who were either born on Guam or in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam was also formed for the purposes of uniting and promoting closer relations among fellow Ilongos, to provide aid to fellow members and to promote peace and order among Filipinos; to assist its Province of Iloilo, Philippines in its civic endeavors; and to provide recreational activities and enjoyment among its members, and

WHEREAS, through the continuous support of pageants and competitions such as the Miss Teen Iloilo International and Miss *Dinagyang* Guam, the Association strives to encourage and nurture a motivated and prosperous younger generation of Ilongos. These activities have promoted and enhanced the participants' exposure to interpersonal interactions, giving them the ability to connect and experience the culture of their ancestors, and also positively influencing them to actively engage in community service, and

WHEREAS, *Liheslaturan Guahan* would like to thank the outgoing Officers and Board of Directors of the Iloilo International of Guam for their dedication and kind contributions to the organization and community of Guam, and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam Officers for 2024-2026 are, as follows: Frank R. Huber, President; Lea F. Nisay, Vice President; Brenda F. Bautista, Secretary; Chris A. Ybanes, Assistant Secretary; Elena J. Juarez, Treasurer; Rosemarie M. Sogoo An, Assistant Treasurer; Dexter Lee H. Tan, Auditor; Cecil B. Sereno, Press Relations Officer; Felon A. Pama, Assistant Press Relations Officer; Melba P. Talledo, Business Manager; and Sylvio Y. Ybanes Jr. and Raymond Eston, Peace Officers, and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam Board of Directors are as follows: Elmer S. Sandoma, Ram S. Huber, Jennifer U. Roa, Audrey Lynn P. Dalaba, Malou M. Eston, Larry Bulala, Noel Semolava, and Renato Sarmiento, and

WHEREAS, the Iloilo International of Guam will continue to advance and promote the Iloilo spirit of unity, culture, and traditions with the people of Guam, and will also continue to actively participate in community events as members of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG), now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Minatrentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Iloilo International of Guam on the induction of its new Officers and Board of Directors for 2024-2026; and commend them for their continued civic contributions, their commitment to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and their meritorious humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the Province of Iloilo, Philippines, and be it further

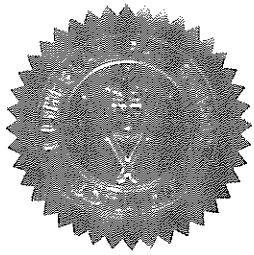
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Frank R. Huber, President of the Iloilo International of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Gutierrez, *Liheslaturan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 448-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on January 1, 2008, the Iloilo International of Guam, a non-profit
4 and non-sectarian civic association, was organized and founded by a group of Ilongos
5 who lived on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Iloilo International of Guam is to promote
2 fraternity, unity, the *bayanihan* spirit, and camaraderie among the Ilongos of Guam and
3 throughout the United States; to develop and promote sports activities; to encourage
4 Ilongo talent in the fields of education, science, sports, arts, and business; to promote
5 and maintain the social, civic, and cultural ties with the Ilongos on Guam and
6 throughout the United States; to promote and preserve the ethnic traditions, customs,
7 and history of the Ilongos; to develop the cultural and social growth of Guam’s youth;
8 and to encourage their principles of integrity, opportunity, establishment, and equal
9 access to participate fully in the life of the community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam has participated in numerous
11 philanthropic activities and opportunities to give back to the community. Since its
12 founding, the organization has provided aid and relief donations to various towns in
13 Iloilo, to include delivering aid relief to Filipinos in the wake of Typhoon *Frank* in
14 2008, the *Tubungan* landslide in 2009, and Typhoon *Sendong* in 2012; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam has also made other charitable
16 donations on Guam, to include: the *Karidat* Program (formerly known as *Kamalen*
17 *Karidat*); St. Dominic’s Senior Care Home; Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam
18 (Sanctuary, Inc.); the World Youth Day trip for *Dededo*; the Camp Roxas film project,
19 “Under the American Sun”; sponsorship of a Guam student to a band competition in
20 Korea; and generous contributions to the residents of Iloilo, Philippines for the
21 betterment of their livelihood; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Association is dedicated to continuing in its humanitarian
23 missions, to include: the establishment of a scholarship program for deserving but

1 financially challenged students; encouraging the younger generation regardless of race
2 to join and participate in their activities and cultural endeavors; participating in Guam
3 beautification through the Adopt-a-Park program; continuing in its civil and cultural
4 activities; as well as supporting other organizations worthy of assistance with
5 fundraising events; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a majority of the members of the Iloilo International of Guam are
7 Ilongos who call Guam home. As one of their objectives, the members are committed
8 to preserving their cultural heritage, especially for the younger generation who were
9 either born on Guam or in the United States; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam was also formed for the purposes
11 of uniting and promoting closer relations among fellow Ilongos; to provide aid to fellow
12 members and to promote peace and order among Filipinos; to assist its Province of
13 Iloilo, Philippines in its civic endeavors; and to provide recreational activities and
14 enjoyment among its members; and

15 **WHEREAS**, through the continuous support of pageants and competitions such
16 as the Miss Teen Iloilo International and Miss *Dinagyang* Guam, the Association strives
17 to encourage and nurture a motivated and prosperous younger generation of Ilongos.
18 These activities have promoted and enhanced the participants' exposure to interpersonal
19 interactions, giving them the ability to connect and experience the culture of their
20 ancestors, and also positively influencing them to actively engage in community
21 service; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* would like to thank the outgoing Officers
2 and Board of Directors of the Iloilo International of Guam for their dedication and kind
3 contributions to the organization and community of Guam; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam Officers for 2024-2026 are as
5 follows: Frank R. Huelar, President; Lea T. Nisay, Vice President; Brenda T. Bautista,
6 Secretary; Claire A. Ybanez, Assistant Secretary; Elena J. Juanez, Treasurer; Rosemin
7 M. Sogo-An, Assistant Treasurer; Dexter Lee H. Tan, Auditor; Cecile B. Serneo, Press
8 Relations Officer; Erlyn A. Pama, Assistant Press Relations Officers; Melba P. Talledo,
9 Business Manager; and Sylvio Y. Ybanez Jr. and Raymondo Estoy, Peace Officers; and


10 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam Board of Directors are as follows:
11 Elmer S. Sardoma; Remy S. Huelar; Jennifer U. Rioja; Audrey Lynn P. Dalalo; Malou
12 M. Estoy; Larry Bulala; Noel Semolava; and Renato Sarmiento; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam will continue to advance and
14 promote the Iloilo spirit of unity, culture, and traditions with the people of Guam; and
15 will also continue to actively participate in community events as members of the
16 Filipino Community of Guam (FCG); now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize the Iloilo International of Guam on the induction of its new Officers
20 and Board of Directors for 2024-2026; and commend them for their continued civic
21 contributions, their commitment to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and their
22 meritorious humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the Province of Iloilo,
23 Philippines; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Frank R. Huelar, President of the Iloilo
4 International of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
5 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY
OF JULY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 448-37 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan. – “Relative to recognizing the Iloilo International of Guam on the induction of its new Officers and Board of Directors for 2024-2026; and commending them for their continued civic contributions, their commitment to promoting the Ilongo spirit and culture, and their meritorious humanitarian services to the people of Guam and the Province of Iloilo, Philippines.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	07/12/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	07/11/24	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: 

Staff Contact Person: Elise Calvo

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 7 Certified Returned

Name: Marie Crisostomo

Date: July 12, 2024 at 8:58 a.m.

Notes:



Office of Senator

Jesse Anderson Lujan

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

July 11, 2024

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Honorable Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No.448-37(COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

Resolution No.448-37 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan

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The presentation will take place on **Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Sirena Ballroom, Rihga Royal Laguna Resort.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan