

***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
500-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending his contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.	9/5/24 8:00 a.m.	9/8/24 8:00 p.m.	9/6/24 1:53 p.m.					



Resolution No. 500-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr	Solana Flores Perez
Josanne M. Brown	Roy A. B. Qunata
Christopher M. Duceña	Joe S. San Agustin
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Jesse A. Lagan	Amanda L. Shelton
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**Relative to recognizing Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commending his contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors.**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to recognize the achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of our people and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam's hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the island's economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

**WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam's hotels, resorts, and other tourist accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

**WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning, encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

**WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam's hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island's commitment to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse needs and preferences of visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam's housekeepers contribute significantly to the success and sustainability of the island's tourism sector, directly impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion that drives economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam's hospitality industry not only support the visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam's natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive destination for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo has been a devoted member of the Hotel Nikko Guam team for twelve (12) years, playing a key role in both the Housekeeping and Public Area Teams, where his expertise and knowledge of the hotel's operations have made him an invaluable asset to his colleagues and management; and

**WHEREAS**, Bong is well-known for his thorough understanding of the hotel's operations, often serving as the go-to person for any housekeeping projects, where his reliability and efficiency ensure that all tasks assigned to him are completed in a timely and exemplary manner; and

**WHEREAS**, his commitment to teamwork is evident in his willingness to assist his fellow colleagues whenever needed, demonstrating a strong sense of cooperation and a dedication to the collective success of his team; and

**WHEREAS**, recently, Bong and the Public Area Team performed outstanding work by waxing the floors ahead of the Nagoya Meshi launch at the Hotel Nikko Guam, providing a clean and welcoming experience for the event, which further highlights his dedication to maintaining the highest standards of service and presentation; and

**WHEREAS**, Bong's twelve (12) years of dedicated service and his significant contributions to the success of the Hotel Nikko Guam have greatly enhanced the guest experience and upheld the hotel's reputation as a leading establishment in Guam's hospitality industry; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association "2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year" Award; and commend his contribution to our island's hospitality industry and Guam's visitors; 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 Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.


**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 Alfonso "Bong" Refuerzo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**


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 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

  
 CHRIS BARNETT  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



  
 MARIE CRUZ  
 9/16/24, 6pm



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

**Resolution No. 500-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne M. Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
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**Relative to recognizing Alfonso “Bong” Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and commending his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the  
4        achievements of the dedicated professionals in our hospitality and tourism industry who  
5        have committed themselves to serving our community with excellence, upholding the

1 highest standards, and contributing significantly to the well-being and satisfaction of  
2 our people and visitors alike; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s hospitality and tourism industry is a cornerstone of the  
4 island’s economy, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the unique  
5 beauty, culture, and warmth of the *CHamoru* people; and

6 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hotels, resorts, and other tourist  
7 accommodations play a crucial role in ensuring that visitors experience the highest  
8 standards of cleanliness, comfort, and safety during their stay, thereby enhancing the  
9 overall reputation of Guam as a premier travel destination; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the duties of housekeepers extend far beyond routine cleaning,  
11 encompassing meticulous attention to detail, the maintenance of guest rooms and  
12 common areas, the management of laundry services, and the provision of a welcoming  
13 environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality for which Guam is known; and

14 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers often serve as the frontline ambassadors of Guam’s  
15 hospitality industry, providing guests with a first impression of the island’s commitment  
16 to excellence, and frequently going above and beyond to accommodate the diverse  
17 needs and preferences of visitors; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of Guam’s housekeepers contribute  
19 significantly to the success and sustainability of the island’s tourism sector, directly  
20 impacting visitor satisfaction, repeat visitation, and positive word-of-mouth promotion  
21 that drives economic growth; and

22 **WHEREAS**, housekeepers in Guam’s hospitality industry not only support the  
23 visitor experience but also play an integral role in maintaining public health and safety  
24 by adhering to rigorous sanitation protocols, especially in the wake of global health  
25 challenges, thereby protecting both visitors and the local community; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of housekeepers extend beyond the confines of  
27 their workplaces, as their efforts help to preserve the cleanliness and appeal of Guam’s

1 natural environment, ensuring that the island remains a pristine and attractive  
2 destination for generations to come; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Alfonso “Bong” Refuerzo has been a devoted member of the Hotel  
4 Nikko Guam team for twelve (12) years, playing a key role in both the Housekeeping  
5 and Public Area Teams, where his expertise and knowledge of the hotel’s operations  
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15 work by waxing the floors ahead of the Nagoya Meshi launch at the Hotel Nikko Guam,  
16 providing a clean and welcoming experience for the event, which further highlights his  
17 dedication to maintaining the highest standards of service and presentation; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Bong’s twelve (12) years of dedicated service and his significant  
19 contributions to the success of the Hotel Nikko Guam have greatly enhanced the guest  
20 experience and upheld the hotel’s reputation as a leading establishment in Guam’s  
21 hospitality industry; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
23 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people  
24 of Guam, recognize Alfonso “Bong” Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel  
25 and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and  
26 commend his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors; and  
27 be it further

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2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
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4 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 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. 500-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Alfonso “Bong” Refuerzo on the nomination of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association ‘2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year’ Award; and commending his contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	<i>TMT</i>	9/6/24	X		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-Vote	9/6/24	X		
<b>Senator Joanne M. 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	9/6/24	X		
<b>For Sponsor’s Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
<b>For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only</b>					
7 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: September 6, 2024 at 1:53 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

September 6, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders  
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*  
Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 484-489, 491-522, and 524-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentations of **Resolution Nos. 484-489, 491-522, and 524-37 (COR)** - “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the nominees of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association “2024 Most Valuable Housekeeper of the Year” Award; and to commend their contribution to our island’s hospitality industry and Guam’s visitors.”

**Presentation Information:**

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2024  
Event Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Presentation Time: ~~7:00 p.m.~~ **8:00 p.m.**  
Venue: Dusit Thani Guam Resort

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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