



# *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*

## Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature 2018 Citizen Centric Report

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The Guam Legislature is the lawmaking body of our government and sets policy for Guam. Fifteen Senators are elected at-large by island voters and serve two-year terms.

Senators hold hearings which give members of the public the opportunity to provide input on bills and resolutions introduced which address various community issues. Senators also host roundtable discussions, conduct oversight hearings, and participate in legislative sessions.

The 35th Guam Legislature is comprised of the following members: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Vice Speaker Telena Nelson; Legislative Secretary Amanda Shelton; Senator Régine Biscoe Lee; Senator Therese Terlaje; Senator Joe San Agustin; Senator Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.; Senator Clynton Ridgell; Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje; Senator Sabina Perez; Senator William Castro; Senator Louise Borja Muña; Senator Telo Taitague; Senator James Moylan; and Senator Mary Camacho Torres.



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Bills Introduced

388

Bills Passed

178

Public Laws Enacted

170

Nominations Approved

123

Committee Reports Filed

445

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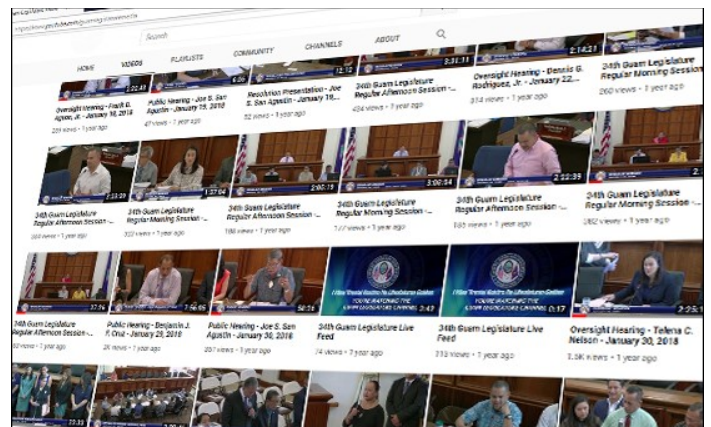
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## Legislative Channel and Livestream

With the advent of new technology, *i liheslatura* has adapted to maintain transparency and accountability by utilizing new media to allow easy access of public hearings, legislative events, and legislative session.

Since our move to the Guam Congress Building, the legislature has been livestreaming and keeping archives of legislative events on the streaming service, YouTube. Currently, there are over 1,100 video uploads that the public can access via our YouTube channel, “Guam Legislature Media.”



Total Views

151,486

Total Watch Time (Minutes)

2,217,778

Subscribers

512



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### **The Plaza de España**

Located in the heart of the Hagåtña, the *Plaza de España* is a site under the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is the steward of this historic treasure, and has immediate purview of the Plaza, which includes the iconic three-arch gate to The Almacén, The Azotea, and the famous Chocolate House.

The Plaza has been the venue for numerous private and public events, with *i Liheslatura* providing access to the plaza grounds for each event. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Protocol Office administers the permitted use of this space.

In addition, *i Liheslatura* continuously maintains and improves the park's appearance and safety to ensure the historical value and cultural heritage is in pristine condition for our off-island visitors and local community to enjoy. Some of these improvements include:

- scheduling weekly maintenance of lawn and shrubbery.
- combining efforts with Guam Forestry to properly maintain flora.
- working with Guam Visitors Bureau,(GVB) to provide the Plaza de Espana security under the Visitor Security Officers (VSO) program.
- working closely with Guam Preservation Trust to promote the historic awareness of the Plaza via informational markers throughout the park.

*I Liheslatura* will remain committed to ensuring the Plaza de España maintains its historic presence for many years to enjoy.

Estimated Attendees of Events

**3377**

Total Events Held

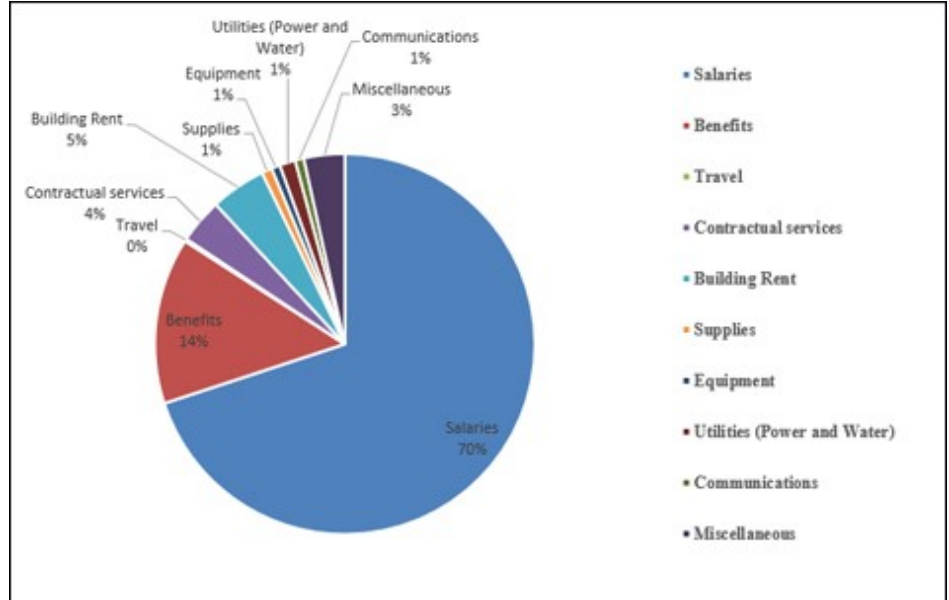
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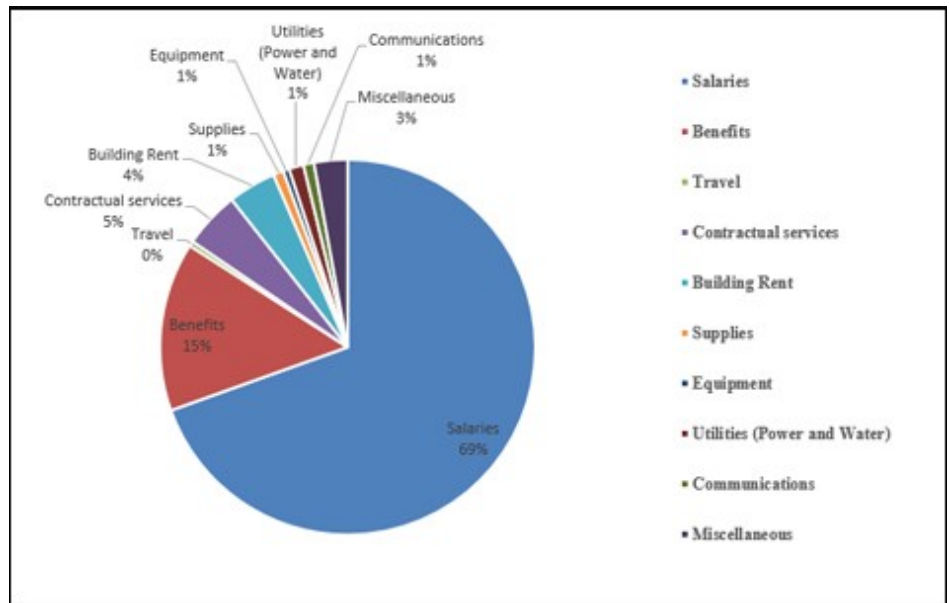
**FISCAL YEAR 2017**

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	6,225,689.00
Benefits	1,259,404.00
Travel	19,145.00
Contractual services	338,295.00
Building Rent	419,070.00
Supplies	78,637.00
Equipment	65,552.00
Utilities (Power and Water)	119,067.00
Communications	66,284.00
Miscellaneous	308,715.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,899,858.00</b>



**FISCAL YEAR 2018**

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	5,452,683.00
Benefits	1,142,061.00
Travel	34,004.00
Contractual services	382,209.00
Building Rent	324,000.00
Supplies	69,489.00
Equipment	41,859.00
Utilities (Power and Water)	98,415.00
Communications	71,336.00
Miscellaneous	226,106.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,842,162.00</b>





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## **Guam Congress Building**

The Legislature is committed to governance that is transparent, accountable, and available to all. To do this, the Legislature has achieved the following goals:

- Live Streaming Broadcast of all public legislative events, including at least 1 Public Hearing which was streamed from an off-sight location.
- Digital scanning of all legislative public records in preparation for official archiving
- Reoccurring training for staff related to customer service and Freedom of Information Act response.



## **Goals**

- Future goals include the use of legislative technology on the floor to increase engrossment efficiency and decrease human error
- Train Professional staff to amend and adjust Accounting software decreasing consultant costs during tax code changes and audit reviews
- Adopt a storage plan for legislative records that have already been scanned

We want to hear from you! Was this report helpful? Is there other information you would like to see included? Please let us know by contacting Carlo Branch, Executive Director, at (671) 472-2461 or [Carlo.Branch@guamlegislature.org](mailto:Carlo.Branch@guamlegislature.org) You may visit [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org) for additional information.