

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO 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
116-38 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam (UPAG) on the occasion of its 45th Anniversary; and commending its Members and Officers for their continued commitment to excellence, unity, and service to the people of Guam and the global community.	11/17/25 4:14 p.m.	11/22/25 6:00 p.m.	11/21/25 4:47 p.m.					

Resolution No. 116-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam (UPAG) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization established in Guam, composed of graduates from the University of the Philippines (UP), the country's national university, founded in 1908 and renowned for producing leaders and professionals guided by the ideals of "Honor and Excellence"; and

WHEREAS, formally chartered in 1980, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam has, for forty-five (45) years, served as a unifying organization for UP graduates living on Guam, fostering camaraderie, scholarship, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) of the University of the Philippines, created in 1961 and established in 1964 under the Office of the UP President, provides the vital link between alumni and the academic community, encouraging continued participation, involvement, and commitment to the University's mission of academic excellence and social responsibility, values that UPAG proudly upholds; and

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam fulfills its mission through programs that promote education, community service, and cultural awareness, and continues to be an integral part of Guam's multicultural and civic landscape; and

WHEREAS, UPAG's Scholarship Program provides vital financial assistance to deserving students of the University of Guam (UOG) and Guam Community College (GCC), based on both academic merit and financial need; and in 2025, UPAG awarded four (4) students \$500 scholarships for the Fall semester, with an additional \$500 to be awarded for the Spring semester, helping to build a brighter future for Guam's youth; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, UPAG has supported more than ten (10) scholars at UOG and GCC in diverse fields, including the natural and applied sciences, accountancy, communications, criminal justice, and computer science; and

WHEREAS, the organization also extends its generosity beyond education through community support initiatives, such as fundraising to assist victims of natural disasters, including donations for those affected by the Taal Volcano eruption in the Philippines, demonstrating compassion and solidarity with those in need; and

WHEREAS, UPAG's commitment to community development is also evident through its public infrastructure projects, including the construction and donation of a picnic shelter at the *Paseo De Susana* in 2004 under the presidency of Mr. Eddy Sy, and the building and donation of the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Gatehouse in December 2013, under the presidency of Ms. Tessie Bagtas-Marcos, in partnership with Black Construction Corporation, both lasting symbols of UPAG's spirit of volunteerism and civic pride; and

WHEREAS, UPAG's signature fundraising event, the "Pinoy Trivia: Katuwaan Lang" (Filipino Trivia: Just for Fun), has become an annual community tradition that raises scholarship funds while promoting camaraderie and knowledge about Filipino and Guamanian history, culture, and current events; and

WHEREAS, the event, held during Filipino-American History Month, celebrated the return of this beloved community gathering after a pandemic hiatus, showcasing Filipino cultural dances, raffle drawings, and camaraderie, while raising scholarship funds for deserving students at UOG and GCC; and

WHEREAS, Philippine Consul General Rosario Lemque commended UPAG for creating a platform that not only promotes learning but strengthens unity among the Filipino community, saying, "What binds the UP alumni community in the Philippines and abroad is their unity under one 'sabláy', the ceremonial sash, and their passion to give back to their community through socio-civic events and scholarships for the less fortunate."; and

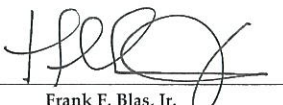
WHEREAS, UPAG President Rosella Campos affirmed that the organization's efforts, such as the Pinoy Trivia fundraiser, embody UPAG's mission to provide services to the island community as well as to the motherland, emphasizing that education and service are at the heart of UPAG's work; and

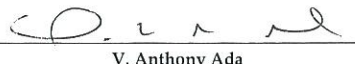
WHEREAS, over the past forty-five (45) years, the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam has strengthened the bonds between Guam and the Philippines through education, culture, and service, embodying the University's vision of producing globally minded citizens dedicated to the betterment of their communities; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam (UPAG) on the occasion of its 45th Anniversary; and to congratulate its Members and Officers for their continued commitment to excellence, unity, and service to the people of Guam and the global community; 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 University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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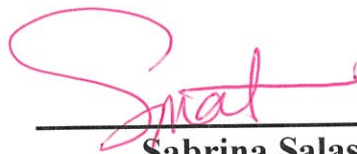
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 116-38 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – “Relative to recognizing the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam (UPAG) on the occasion of its 45th Anniversary; and commending its Members and Officers for their continued commitment to excellence, unity, and service to the people of Guam and the global community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-VOTE	11/21/25	X		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: MARIE CRUZ					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Jennalyn-Rose Aflague					
Date: 11/21/25 4:47 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature

November 21, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 116-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 116-38 (COR)** - "Relative to recognizing the University of the Philippines Alumni-Guam (UPAG) on the occasion of its 45th Anniversary; and commending its Members and Officers for their continued commitment to excellence, unity, and service to the people of Guam and the global community."

Presentation Information:

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025

Presentation Time: 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Hyatt Regency Guam Resort, Grand Ballroom

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!