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Håfa Adai Clerks Office,

Please see attached, Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2056 through 2063 for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2056	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Acting Director Designation of PeterJohn D. Camacho, MPH, for the Department of Public Health and Social Services from March 14, 2026 to March 22, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2057	Guam Preservation Trust	Board Meeting Packet for March 11, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2058	CHamoru Land Trust Commission	Board Meeting packet for November 20, 2025, December 18, 2025 and January 15, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2059	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting Packet for March 13, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2060	Government of Guam Retirement Fund	Acting Director Designation of Diana T. Bernardo, for the Government of Guam Retirement Fund from March 16, 2026 to March 20, 2026.
✓	38GL-26-2061	Office of the Governor of Guam	Appointment and Supporting Documents for Justin D.A. Gera, Member (Youth Member Representative), Parks and Recreation Commission.
✓	38GL-26-2062	Department of Revenue and Taxation	Income Tax Refund Status Report for the Month Ending February 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2063	CHamoru Land Trust Commission	Board Meeting Packet for March 19, 2026*

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Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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Please see attached M&amp;C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2059

38GL-26-2059	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting Packet for March 13, 2026*
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Subject: Reporting Requirements for the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting - March 13, 2026

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Cc: Breanna Sablan &lt;Breanna.Sablan@dphss.guam.gov&gt;, Don RJ Sulat &lt;don.sulat@dphss.guam.gov&gt;

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 8113.1, please find attached the electronic copies from the **Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Board Meeting** held on **March 13, 2026**.

- Agenda
- Attendance Sheet
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*Respectfully,***Kaysie Lee**

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Received, and thank you.



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Re: **Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Regular Board Meeting for March 13, 2026**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of the agenda, approved minutes, and other attachments.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404/7-12.

Respectfully,

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**38GL-26-2059**  
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES  
March 13, 2026

4:50 p.m.

*Marie Crisostomo*

Attachments:

- March 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda.
- March 13, 2026 Board Meeting Attendance.
- February 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes.
- March 6, 2026 (5 Day Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).
- March 11, 2026 (48 Hour Advertisement in Guam Public Notice Portal & Guam PDN).



# Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

Department of Public Health and Social Services  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje Professional Building, Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052

**Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners – Regular Board Meeting**  
**Friday, March 13, 2026 at 12:00 PM**  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Terlaje Professional Building Suite 209  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

## Join Zoom Meeting:

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**Meeting ID:** 835 2298 6389

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## AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Proof of Publications
- II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
- V. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- VI. **COMPLAINTS**

A. GBAHE-CO-22-03	MFT	Received 02/21/22	M. Balajadia
B. GBAHE-CO-23-02	Veterinarian	Received 12/28/23	On-Island Consultant
C. GBAHE-CO-23-03	Veterinarian	Received 12/28/23	On-Island Consultant
D. GBAHE-CO-24-03	SLP	Received 08/06/24	N. Cepeda
E. GBAHE-CO-25-09	LPC	Received 04/29/25	M. Balajadia
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. **Review of Pending Bills**
    - i. **Bill No. 276-38:** "Relative to including dry needling and spinal manipulation as authorized activities for licensed practitioners of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine".
    - ii. **Bill No. 277-38:** "Relative to authorizing and regulating Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Assistants".
  - B. **Initial and New Applications for Licensure**
    - i. **Registered Respiratory Therapist**
      - a. Severson, Randall G. (G. Cruz)
    - ii. **Physical Therapist**
      - a. Fekula, Natalie Renee (J. Duenas)
    - iii. **Speech Language Pathologist**
      - a. West, Nancy Lopez B. (R. Taitingfong)
  - C. **Application to Sit for Exam – LPC**
    - a. Hernandez-Bautista, Mirafeliza (V. Pereda)
    - b. Camacho, Levina Teresa (V. Pereda)
    - c. Santos, Chi Man (V. Pereda)
- VIII. **NEXT BOARD MEETING**
  - A. Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: **Friday, April 3, 2026 at 12:00 PM.**
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners

## Board Meeting Attendance Sheet


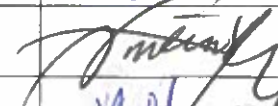
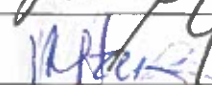
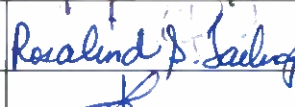


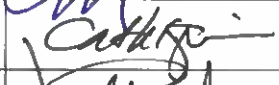
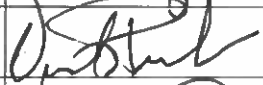
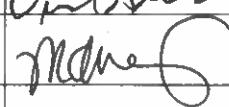
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### ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date of Meeting: Friday, March 13, 2026       Regular Meeting       Special Meeting

Meeting Call to Order: 12:31 pm      Time of Adjournment: 12:44 pm       Quorum       No Quorum

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Dr. Mamie Balajadia	<i>Chairperson</i> Clinical Psychologist Member	
Nadine Cepeda	<i>Vice Chairperson</i> LPC/MFT/LMHC Member	
Dr. Velma Harper	<i>Secretary</i> Veterinarian Member	
Rosalind Taitingfong	<i>Treasurer</i> Occupational Therapist Member	
Dr. Richard Chong	Acupuncturist Member	
Dr. Gregory Miller	Chiropractic Member	
Catherine San Nicolas	Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist Member	
Vincent Pereda	LMHC Member	
Dr. Julienne Duenas	Physical Therapist Member	
Gregory Cruz	Respiratory Therapist Member	virtually present
VACANT	Audiologist Member	VACANT
VACANT	Speech Language Pathologist Member	VACANT



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**Meeting ID:** 859 9288 2958  
**Passcode:** 431816  
**MINUTES**

Item	Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status		
I	<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting Chaired by Dr. Balajadia	Chair	1207	Call to Order	
	<b>Proof of Publication</b>	02/13/2026 and 02/18/2026 Guam PDN and the Government of Guam Public Portal	Chair	1207	Confirmed	
	<b>Roll Call</b>	<p><b>GBAHE Members</b></p> <p><i>Present:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mamie Balajadia, Clinical Psychology, Chair</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadine Cepeda, LPC, LMHC, LMFT, Secretary</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosalind S. Taitingfong, Occupational Therapist, Treasurer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Richard Chong, ACOM</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gregory J. Cruz, Respiratory Therapist</li> </ul> <p><i>Virtually Present:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine San Nicolas, Clinical Dietitian</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Julienne Duenas, Physical Therapist</li> </ul> <p><i>Not in Attendance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vince Pereda, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Vice-Chair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Gregory Miller, Chiropractic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Velma R. Harper, Veterinarian</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Attendees</b></p> <p><i>Present at HPLO:</i></p> <p>Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO  Joel Black, Public</p> <p><i>Virtually Present:</i></p> <p>Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO  PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS</p>	Chair	1207	Quorum Established
	<b>Election of Board Officers</b>	<p><b>Election of Board Officers:</b></p> <p>The Board proceeded with officer elections, during which B. Sablan was asked to conduct the process. Nominations were opened for the position of Chair, and Dr. M. Balajadia was nominated and seconded. With no further nominations presented, a vote was conducted and the motion carried, confirming Dr. M. Balajadia to remain as Board Chair. Nominations were then opened for Vice Chair, and N. Cepeda was nominated and seconded. Following a vote of the members present, the motion was carried and N. Cepeda was elected Vice Chair.</p> <p>For the position of Board Secretary, a nomination was extended to Dr. J. Duenas; however, respectfully</p>	GBAHE	1209	Noted	

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
		<p>deferred due to her recent appointment to the Board and expressed a preference for a more experienced member to serve in the role. Subsequently, Dr. V. Harper was nominated, seconded, and elected as Board Secretary despite her absence. Nominations were then opened for Board Treasurer, and R. Taitingfong was nominated and seconded. After a vote of the members present, the motion carried and R. Taitingfong was elected as Board Treasurer.</p> <p>The final slate of officers was confirmed as follows: Dr. M. Balajadia as Board Chair, N. Cepeda as Vice Chair, Dr. V. Harper as Board Secretary, and R. Taitingfong as Board Treasurer.</p>			
II	Adoption of Agenda	<i>Motion to Adopt the Agenda; C. San Nicolas; 2<sup>nd</sup>: N. Cepeda.</i>	GBAHE	1213	Unanimously Adopted Agenda
III	Approval of Minutes	<p><b>Draft Minutes Dated:</b> 12/12/2025 and 1/16/2026</p> <p>C. San Nicolas referenced the January 16 meeting minutes, specifically page two, fifth paragraph, last sentence, and noted that the acronym “NCA” appeared to be a typographical error. It was clarified that the correct acronym should be “GCA,” referring to Guam Code Annotated, and the correction was acknowledged by the Board. No further corrections or additions were presented for the December 12, 2025 and January 16, 2026 meeting minutes.</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve as Amended: C. San Nicolas; 2<sup>nd</sup>: N. Cepeda.</i></p>	GBAHE	1214	Unanimously Approved as Amended
IV	Treasurer’s Report	<p>R. Taitingfong presented the financial report as of February 9, 2026, stating that the total allotment was \$37,449.35. Of this amount, \$17,547.35 was allocated for contractual services and fully expended, resulting in a zero balance for that category. No travel expenditures were reported, leaving the travel balance at \$8,034.82. The supplies category was allotted \$900, which was fully expended, leaving a zero balance. A correction was noted under the equipment category, clarifying that the fiscal year 2026 allotment should reflect \$2,041.84, consistent with the appropriated amount, with no expenditures to date and the full balance remaining. For miscellaneous expenses, \$19,000 was allotted, \$6,525 was expended, and \$12,575 remained available. The overall available balance was reported as \$22,651.66. It was further noted that total revenues collected for fiscal year 2025 and thus far in fiscal year 2026 remain pending confirmation and DOA’s audit.</p> <p>During discussion, N. Cepeda requested clarification regarding the contractual category and whether it included attorney fees. It was explained that contractual expenditures covered website maintenance, transcription services, newsprint publication, and copying services. It was also noted that monthly appropriation amounts fluctuate and are subject to change in subsequent reports. Further discussion emphasized that the need for appropriation for legal counsel and investigative services has been an ongoing concern of the Board, having been raised repeatedly over an extended period of time. Dr.</p>	R. Taitingfong	1217	Noted

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
		Balajadia acknowledged that this matter has been discussed for years and remains unresolved.			
V	Administrator's Report	<p>B. Sablan reported ongoing efforts to address Board vacancies in coordination with the Governor's Office. She noted that Dr. Triolo had submitted a letter of resignation, resulting in a vacancy, and that recommendations from the Board are requested to fill open positions. The Board was informed that there are currently two vacancies in audiology and one vacancy in speech-language pathology, and efforts are underway with B. Sablan and Dr. Balajadia to identify and submit suitable nominees.</p> <p>R. Taitingfong addressed an applicant, M. Camacho, who has experienced repeated issues with her application submission and lack of follow-up communication from the Governor's Office. B. Sablan requested that the applicant email her documentation directly to her so it may be properly submitted and tracked to ensure appropriate vetting and follow-through.</p> <p>Additionally, B, Sablan asked board members to work closely with K. Lee to review and update application forms, as several revisions have been recommended. Suggested updates include adding the applicant's place of employment or prospective employer to assist with application review, as well as other modifications relevant to specific licensure categories. Members were encouraged to review the forms and collaborate on any necessary updates to ensure they are current and comprehensive.</p> <p>Concerns were also raised by N. Cepeda regarding the Micronesia Studies course requirement for certain licensure categories, including LMHC, LPC, and LMFT, particularly in light of staffing changes affecting course availability. It was noted that the course has traditionally been offered through the University of Guam and fulfills the Board's cultural competency requirement. Efforts are underway to confirm the appropriate point of contact and obtain an updated schedule to provide timely information to applicants. The Board acknowledged the importance of maintaining this statutory requirement while also ensuring that applicants are not unduly delayed in the licensure process.</p>	GBAHE	1221	Noted
VI	GBAHE Complaints	<p><b>A. GBAHE-CO-22-03 MFT Received 02/21/22</b> Dr. Balajadia informed that the complaint has been forwarded to legal counsel at the Attorney General's Office for guidance and review.</p>	Dr. Balajadia	1226	Ongoing, Awaiting Guidance and Further Review
		<p><b>B. GBAHE-CO-23-02 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23</b> The complaint has been referred to an on-island consultant and sent to the territorial veterinarian, Dr. M. Turner for review and appropriate action.</p>	GBAHE		Ongoing, Referred to an On-Island Consultant for Review and Appropriate Action
		<p><b>C. GBAHE-CO-23-03 Veterinarian Received 12/28/23</b> This complaint was also forwarded to Dr. M. Turner, Territorial Veterinarian, for ongoing investigation, having been submitted for review on December 30.</p>	GBAHE		Ongoing, Submitted for Review on December 30

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
		<b>D. GBAHE-CO-24-03 SLP Received 08/06/24</b> The Board was informed that the matter remains ongoing.	N. Cepeda		Ongoing, No Update
		<b>E. GBAHE-CO-25-09 LPC Received 04/29/25</b> Dr. Balajadia updated the Board that work on the matter is ongoing, including sending a letter to the LPC requesting a response to a specific question that was identified.	Dr. Balajadia		Ongoing, Letter Sent, Awaiting Response from LPC
VII	Old Business	<b>A. Old Business</b> No report		1228	No Report
VIII	New Business	<b>A. Initial/New Applications</b>		1228	
		<b>i. Veterinary Medicine</b>			
		a) Brennecke, Lara (V. Harper) <i>Motion to Approve; N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Taitingfong.</i>	GBAHE		Unanimously Approved
		b) Ingram, Mara E. (V. Harper) <i>Motion to Approve; N. Cepeda; 2<sup>nd</sup>: R. Taitingfong.</i>			Unanimously Approved
		<b>ii. Physical Therapist</b>			
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Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 03/03/2026

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Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Mania Cbalayada*

Date: 03/13/2026

# Wellness Wednesday: Kindness for the kidneys

By Giana Santos  
For Pacific Daily News

World Kidney Day will be celebrated tomorrow, March 12. This year's theme is "Kidney Health for All – Caring for People, Protecting the Planet."

Your kidneys are two fist-sized organs that filter waste and excess fluid from your blood, and many people never think about them until something goes wrong.

At which point the damage can be devastating for individuals, families, and communities.

The kidneys regulate blood pressure, balance electrolytes like sodium and potassium. They support red blood cell production and maintain bone health through vitamin D activation.

Chronic kidney disease is the gradual loss of kidney function over time.

Early stages produce no symptoms, which means it is possible to lose a significant amount of kidney function before you feel a thing.

## 8 golden rules of healthy kidneys

Kidney disease is largely preventable. These eight strategies can help you take control of your kidney health.

**Control blood pressure.** High blood pressure damages the tiny blood vessels in your kidneys over time. A target generally below 120/80 mmHg is ideal. The DASH diet, which emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low sodium foods, has been shown to reduce blood pressure.

If your doctor prescribes medication, take it consistently. Regular monitoring keeps you informed and in control.

**Manage blood sug-**

ar. If you have diabetes, tight glucose control reduces the risk of diabetic kidney damage. Routine A1C monitoring helps you and your health care team track progress.

People with Type 2 diabetes who achieve an A1C below 7% reduce their risk of kidney disease by roughly 30%.

**Eat a kidney-friendly diet.** Reduce sodium intake to ideally less than 2,300 milligrams per day. Avoid adding salt to your food, and prepare food at home rather than eating at restaurants, so you have more control over the sodium.

Focus on getting in your daily servings of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Keep protein intake moderate and avoid excessive high-protein diets unless medically supervised.

Limit ultra-processed foods, added sugars, and sugar sweetened beverages.

**Maintain a healthy weight.** Obesity increases your risk of both diabetes and high blood pressure, the two leading causes of chronic kidney disease.

Regular physical activity for at least 150 minutes per week of moderate exercise, such as brisk walking, helps.

Even small amounts of weight loss can ease the burden on your kidneys.

**Stay hydrated.** Water is your kidneys' best friend. Adequate water intake supports kidney filtration and helps flush waste from your body.

Avoid excessive sugar sweetened drinks. Plain water is the simplest, most effective choice.

One trick for making sure you drink enough water is taking your weight in pounds and dividing that number in half. Use that number to determine how many ounces of water a person should have in a day. For example, if a person weighs 150 lbs., they should be drinking at least 75 oz. of water daily.

**Limit alcohol intake.** Excess alcohol raises blood pressure and adds strain to your kidneys.

**Avoid overuse of certain pain relievers.** Frequent overuse of some

common over-the-counter pain medications, like non-steroidal anti-inflammatory or a pain-killer like ibuprofen, can harm your kidneys. Use pain relievers responsibly and talk to your doctor if you rely on them regularly.

**Don't smoke.** Smoking reduces blood flow to your kidneys, which can affect organ function. It increases the risk of kidney cancer by about 50% and speeds up chronic kidney disease progression.

Quitting is one of the best things you can do for your kidneys and your overall health.

Get your kidneys checked if you have one or more risk factors. If you have diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney disease, obesity or are over 60, talk to your doctor about screening.

Two simple tests can reveal a lot. A blood test called eGFR measures how well your kidneys filter. For this test, a result of more than 60 is ideal.

A urine test checks for albumin, a protein that signals kidney damage.

An ideal uACR test result would be less than 30.

Early detection matters because chronic kidney disease progression can be slowed with early intervention. Lifestyle changes are most effective when you catch problems early.

## Know the warning signs

See your doctor if you experience persistent swelling, unexplained fatigue, changes in urination, or high blood pressure that is hard to control. These can be signs that your kidneys need attention. Don't ignore them.

Protect your kidneys by knowing three numbers: your blood pressure, your A1C or fasting glucose, and your eGFR. Ask your doctor for all three at your next visit.


Schedule a check-up. Do your labs.

You and your kidneys will be happy you did.

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**A. Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Friday, April 3, 2026 at 12:00 PM.**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

Skaters

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can do on a Saturday. We just gave it a shot," Marissa Chan remembers about the move to New Hampshire.

As the girls developed a liking to the new sport, the evolution turned into more investments: private lessons, athletic trainer, off-ice coach, jump coach, 50-mile weekend treks to the Skating Club of Boston.

"It's been pretty costly," mom said frankly. "They are competitive at a national level, but not on the Olympic track. We don't want the stress of wanting to go to the Olympics, but to do well and the artistry."

Meeting new Olympic gold medalist

Speaking of the Olympics, Alyssa Chan got a chance to meet newly minted Olympic gold medalist Alysa Liu this past weekend.

The 14-year-old Alyssa Chan is part of the two-time National Theater on Ice team, Team Allegro. Liu was a special guest at the Ice Chips Show in Norwood,

Massachusetts. Alyssa got a chance to meet Alysa.

"It's a big deal to meet her and even get a selfie," Marissa Chan said about the meet up. "She got to meet her on the ice after the show was done. She was very gracious to stick around and pose with the skaters."

"Meeting Alysa Liu for the first time was a surreal experience," Alyssa Chan said. "You have to take the aura she has online and dial it up by 10 in order to actually capture her full fabulousness in person."

Bumps 'n bruises

If you've ever been on a pair of blades on slippery ice, one would know the degrees of difficulty. It was no different for the Chan sisters at a young age.

"When they first started out, it was watching your kids fall down again and again and again. There's no glory or instant gratification. You got to get back up again," Marissa Chan said. "I'd look at them and say, 'you don't have to do this. You're falling down, hurting your hips and ankles'. Thank God they have training off the ice with harnesses, etc. They haven't had

GUAM SPORTS NETWORK  
Alyssa Chan, grandpa Tom Blas, and Leela Chan at The Skating Club of Boston, Norwood, Massachusetts in 2024.



any major injuries, thank goodness, but after a hard session, they have bruises all over their legs."

Sounding like a young adult already, Alyssa Chan shares her love for the sport.

"I love the struggle that comes with figure skating, and the satisfaction I get when I'm on the ice. It reminds me that I'm human, and grants me the freedom to express myself on the ice," she said. "It has taught me a lot about what it means to be coachable, and has taught me more about self love."

In 2025, Alyssa Chan was an Excel National Finalist, finishing in 5th place.

12-year-old sister Leela Chan was a national champion at the age of 8. She recently hung up her blades to take up volleyball.

Meanwhile, Alyssa Chan will continue to represent Guam with hopes of bumping into another Guam skater.

"They identify themselves as CHamoru and

Chinese, which is nice," Marrisa Chan said about her daughters. "They look more Chinese than anything else, though."

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visit to begin preliminary work in Humatak.

"Despite never having a permanent, protected gymnasium, the athletes of Humatak, youth and adults, have excelled on the court, winning island-wide championships and making a name for their village," Tenorio said in a statement.

Tenorio said their dedication to keep practicing without a permanent home speaks to their grit and determination.

"We are ready to move forward with this process for this beautiful southern

village," he added.

Quinata said he's excited for the upcoming project in Humatak.

"I know that on Guam, every village wants their projects done, and we have been patiently waiting our turn," the mayor said. "I'm grateful the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio Administration kept their promise and found the funding to make this gym for the people of Humatak a reality. We have been overlooked for decades and it's exciting to be on this site, seeing how things will be laid out."

Tenorio and DPW engineers began plotting construction markers at the site, which is located next to the Humatak Fire Sta-

tion.

The acting governor said recreational facilities rarely make it to the top of funding priority lists.

"But every village matters, and it was important to me to make sure that we invest in our people where it matters most: in their neighborhoods and near their homes," Tenorio said. "We need these new gyms to become the center of village life where you can safely gather with your friends and neighbors, practice sports, engage in healthy lifestyles, and build a sense of village camaraderie. Building a safer island starts in our homes and villages."

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Dated: February 2, 2026.

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ  
Clerk of Court,  
Superior Court of Guam

By: /s/Pauline I. U. Santos  
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts.org>, zoom.us and enter Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380 and Passcode: 189701. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

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