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✓	38GL-26-3062	Office of the Governor of Guam	Call to Special Session – Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature, Twelfth Special Session on Friday, October 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.*
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Si Yu'os ma'åse',
Marie Crisostomo
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2 messages

Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Fri, Oct 16, 2026 at 1:22 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Date: Fri, Oct 16, 2026 at 1:02 PM

Subject: Transmittal of Governor's Call for Twelfth Special Session – October 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM

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Respectfully,

**Rikki Q. Orsini, MPA****Director of Policy**

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2 attachments**10.16.26 Call to 12th Special Session Final.pdf**

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Transmitted via email to: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov

October 16, 2026

THE HONORABLE FRANK F. BLAS, JR.

Speaker

I Mina' Trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

163 W. Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Thirty-Eight Guam Legislature, Twelfth Special Session

Håfa Adai Speaker Blas,

Guam faces an imminent threat from Tropical Storm Champi, which is forecast to intensify into a typhoon and pass very near or directly over our island on Sunday, October 18, 2026. With the potential for damaging winds, widespread flooding, and significant disruptions to essential services, we must ensure that the government of Guam has the resources necessary to protect our people and respond swiftly and effectively to the storm and its aftermath.

I appreciate the Legislature's swift action in passing Bill No. 371-38 (LS) on October 15, 2026, appropriating Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) from the Rainy Day Fund for emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. However, because a substantial portion of these funds is specifically designated for mayoral offices, emergency shelters, and agricultural assistance, limited resources remain available for broader government-wide emergency response and recovery operations.

To address this critical funding need, I am transmitting legislation to appropriate Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) in additional funding from the Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund balance to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* for emergency preparedness, response, relief, mitigation, and recovery associated with Tropical Storm Champi. This supplemental appropriation will provide the financial resources and flexibility necessary to mobilize emergency personnel, equipment, and supplies; maintain essential public services; undertake debris removal and emergency repairs; and restore critical infrastructure.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, under 48 U.S.C. § 1423h, I hereby call the Twelfth Special Session of the Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

To: Speaker Blas
From: Governor Leon Guerrero
Date: October 16, 2026
Re: Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature, Twelfth Special Session
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to convene today, Friday, October 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall, for the sole purpose of considering and voting upon the enclosed legislation. Pursuant to 2 GCA § 1104, I designate this session as the “Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature, Twelfth Special Session.”

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Cc: The Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Segundo Magalåhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Proposed Legislation



38GL-26-3062
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October 16, 2026

1:22 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) *Regular Session*

Bill No.

Introduced by:

Committee on Rules
by request of *I Maga'hågan*
Guåhan, the Governor of
Guam, in accordance with the
Organic Act of Guam

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM FISCAL YEAR 2026
GENERAL FUND BALANCE THE SUM OF FIFTEEN
MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000) TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN*
GUÅHAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND
RECOVERY ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL STORM
CHAMPI.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam faces an imminent threat from Tropical Storm Champi, which is forecast to intensify into a typhoon and pass very near or directly over Guam on Sunday, October 18, 2026. The approaching storm poses a significant threat to public health and safety, homes and businesses, public infrastructure, and essential government services. Damaging winds, torrential rainfall, flooding, and dangerous coastal conditions could result in widespread damage and disruptions requiring extensive emergency response and recovery operations.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that on October 15, 2026, the Legislature passed Bill No. 371-38 (LS), to appropriate Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) from the Rainy Day Fund for emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. While this appropriation provides critical initial funding, a substantial portion is specifically designated for mayoral offices, emergency shelters, and

1 agricultural assistance, leaving limited resources available for broader government-
2 wide emergency response and recovery operations.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes that the potential severity of Typhoon
4 Champi requires sufficient financial resources and flexibility to mobilize emergency
5 personnel, equipment, and supplies; maintain essential public services; undertake
6 debris removal and emergency repairs; and restore critical infrastructure. Additional
7 funding is necessary to ensure that the government of Guam can respond promptly
8 and effectively to the storm and its aftermath.

9 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Fifteen
10 Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) in additional funding to supplement the funding
11 provided under Bill No. 371-38 (LS) and support the government of Guam's
12 emergency preparedness, response, relief, mitigation, and recovery efforts
13 associated with Tropical Storm Champi, including its potential intensification into a
14 typhoon.

15 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Fifteen Million
17 Dollars (\$15,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2026 General
18 Fund balance to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* for emergency preparedness, response,
19 relief, mitigation, and recovery associated with Tropical Storm Champi. *I*
20 *Maga'håga* shall provide a written report of all expenditures under this Section to *I*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Public Auditor within sixty (60) days of initial
22 disbursement and every thirty (30) days thereafter.

23 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
24 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
25 affect other provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
26 severable.

27 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.