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Hafa Adai!!

Junction Guam Banned at Adelup?

Classic infringement of free speech and free press? Simple bullying? Or could this be the work of some ill-informed barking dogs trying protect their master? The issue stemmed from an incident on October 5 when a volunteer of Junction Guam who was distributing copies of this paper was blocked and stopped by some individuals at the Governor's office. The volunteer relates that he gave copies to the Legal office and the Communications office without incidence. However, when he reached the Deputy Chief of Staff's office, the lady who was there at that time allegedly said "I will not accept that," to which the volunteer countered, "but it is free, it is for the staff." Accordingly, the lady replied, "Even though it's free. Get it back!" The volunteer then proceeded to the Information office, the lady who was there also said that she will not accept the paper, and told the volunteer to, "Get out!" of the office. Then at the Chief of Staff's office, a lady who identified herself as a certain Ms. Cruz reportedly called the attention of the volunteer and said, "Do you have a permit to distribute this paper?" to which the latter answered in the negative. He was then told to "get back all the newspapers" that he distributed. The volunteer then asked where he can get a permit, to which Ms. Cruz said he should go get from Julius at the Communications office. To the volunteer's dismay, when he asked Julius about the permit, the latter allegedly said, "I could not allow you at

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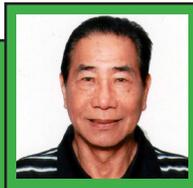
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Care for a massage?- Did you know that there are around 50 or more massage parlors on the island? Did you know that there is no professional regulation on becoming a masseur/masseuse, meaning anyone can basically become a masseur? Some say that not all the massage parlors provide honest to goodness massage services and that some are fronts for prostitution. Tourism advocates say that prostitution is the oldest profession and that prostitution if it exists in Guam is a necessary evil. Attention

Churches, Women's Rights groups, Honest & Moral Guamanians, do you agree that there is such a thing as a "necessary evil?" Follow this paper for exclusive exposés on this./Photos by Ryan Cruz & Junction News Team

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GWA Face Irked Customers in Public Hearing

The Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) faces another dilemma as they meet with many of their irate and dissatisfied customers in a three different public hearing on October 6, 7, and 8, 2015.

The public hearing is hosted by Guam Waterworks Authority or (GWA) discussed the new cost and increase rate of their services to GWA customers who were enraged and affected by both service increase rate and the series of ongoing water outages, due to the maintenance and project repair of GWA all over the Guam's major pipelines.

Most community members believe that the rate increase made by GWA is "untimely", therefore, the Public Utilities Commission or (PUC) should revoke its

previous approval of the 16.5% rate increase last September 25, 2015.

This is not possible anymore since according to Mike Miller, Interim General Manager of Guam Waterworks Authority; FY2016 is already the 3rd year and already halfway of the 5 year rate plan that has the same projection of 16.5% from 13.09% last time out. "The main thrust for FY2016 will be improved water supply reliability, water quality, leak detection, line repair, meter replacement and complying with requirements of 2011 federal court order," Miller added.

Based on the GWA's data, the rate increase will hit all customers such as Residential Class with less than 5 kilogram per gallon consumption or (<5 kgal) with

4% increase, 7% on Residential Class with greater than 5 kilogram per gallon consumption or (>5 kgal) and 13% on Commercial, Hotel, Government, Agriculture and Irrigation respectively transitioning from their current bill of FY2015 to the new bill of FY2016.

The GWA is confident enough that their cost of study is agreeable and they will be able to handle the situation during the three day public hearings. The Guam Waterworks Authority is also ensuring all of its customers to the beneficial gain of having safe drinking water first and foremost, on top of clean water for the environment after GWA becomes compliant to United States Environment and Protection Agency or USEPA after com-

Bordallo Appoints Matthew Herrmann as Chief of Staff

Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo made permanent her appointment of Matthew

pletting of all its projects.

The number of projects included on the GWA's perspective is the construction of new concrete water tanks in Latte Heights and major pipeline replacements in different parts of Island Wide Water System or (IWWS).

GWA was hoping all the issues and concerns of the community will be discussed during the public hearings. It was noted however that the first public hearing was poorly attended.

Netizens however, used social media to voice out their concerns, which unfortunately is not the proper venue. *The Junction News Team*

Herrmann as her chief of staff.

Matt previously served as Bordallo's legislative director from 2009 to 2015, and her military legislative assistant from 2007 to 2009. Prior to joining Congresswoman Bordallo's office, Matt served as an analyst and executive officer in the National Guard Bureau's Office of Legislative Liaison.

Matt is also an adjunct professor at the American University in Washington,

D.C. where he teaches a course on the interaction and impact of technology on public policy. He is a graduate of the American University in Washington, D.C. where he received his Master's of Public Administration in 2004 and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2003.

"Matt has faithfully served in my office for the past eight years, during which he has been instrumental to my

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Lawmakers want better compliance with abortion reporting laws

"Current abortion providers have yet to comply with the abortion reporting laws," said Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

This noncompliance prompted Senators Frank B. Aguon, Jr. and Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. to introduce Bill No. 168-33(COR), which is an act to add a new subsection relative to

increasing the penalties for non-compliance and adding reporting mechanisms to better ensure enforcement.

"These past abortion reports have proven that by providing an enforcement provision for the Director of Department of Public Health and Social Services, we can ensure full compliance with these reports," Aguon said.

The bill provides a reporting mechanism for non-compliance that would require, within 15 days of discovery, the Director of Department of Public Health and Social Services deliver written notice which details the nature of such non-compliance to the Attorney General and the chairperson of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners. Furthermore, on a quarterly basis, the Attorney General shall deliver a report to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Legislature. The report would state in summary form the steps the Office of the Attorney General has taken in response to the events of reported non-compliance in the previous quarter and the status of such.

If the bill is approved, violators will be charged with felony in the third degree, instead of misdemeanor. Further, violators will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment and will pay a fine of not less than \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000. *The Junction News Team*

WE NEED YOUR OPINION

The management of the Guam Blind Masseurs needs your feedback for an honest to goodness therapeutic massage service (commercial and home service - no hanky panky) which happens to be widely available throughout Asian countries like the Philippines, China, India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, South Korea, Japan, and other countries.

Those who have been to the Philippines, would have seen this service commonly offered at the various malls at reasonable rates normally priced at around P300 or (\$6.50) for an hour's massage, or less for half an hour. Their services are also widely available on a home service basis with rates just the same or slightly higher than the rates in the malls. Most of the blind masseurs in the Philippines have undergone the usual six (6) months or more formal training as provided for by the Philippines Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippines Department of Health (DOH), or the Philippines Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Did you know that in Guam there is no regulatory body that certifies the current crop of masseurs which happen to be sighted as there are no blind masseurs in the island? So basically anyone can claim to be a masseur/masseuse and choose to offer their supposed skills and if accepted by the employer then that's it.

In South Korea for example, therapeutic massage is regulated and it is only the blind masseurs that are licensed by the government to be masseurs. The principal reason for this is to help provide employment to the differently abled. Do not get us wrong, we are not even remotely suggesting that only the disabled should be licensed as we believe in equal employment opportunities. There is no need to make a comparison as to who can provide a better massage service whether it is the differently abled or the sighted person, as that would be like compar-

ing apples to oranges.

However, the point is when you are part of the disabled community and being a masseur seems to be your only option for a livelihood, you somehow will tend to make the best of your craft/skill and give your best, unlike the sighted and/or abled person who obviously would have more employment opportunities.

Surprisingly, we do not have this service in Guam that is widely popular in the rest of Asia, and in fact even in some parts of Europe and the mainland USA.

It is because of this that we would want to hear from you and get your opinion.

There are plans to offer this service in the island on site, on call, and home service at a rate of around \$30/per hour or \$55 for a 2-hour therapeutic massage. It will just be an honest to goodness massage to take away your aches and pains. Grandma or grandpa may need it, Mom and Dad after a hard day's work, the common man or hardworking woman may need it every now and then. A therapeutic massage from trained professionals at a rate that can hardly be considered personal extravagance.

Now the bonus is this, the members of the disabled local community will eventually be trained by the Filipino blind masseurs and will eventually offer the service in the island aside from the numerous Asian tourists who flock to the island whom we are sure will appreciate the service who happen to have this service in their home country.

Should you be in favor of this service, please send us an email at guamblind@yahoo.com or mail to PO BOX 12906, Tamuning 96913 and let us know your thoughts. All those who send us an email will be sent a 10% discount card for use once the service is available in the island.

Hafa Adai and Mabuhay!

Guam Blind Masseurs
www.guamblind.com

GovGuam Receives \$417,510 in Federal Grant

Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo announced that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded Guam \$417,510 in federal grants to the Guam Office of the Governor, Guam Judiciary, and the Guam Department of Youth Affairs.

The Guam Judiciary was awarded \$147,604 by the Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking Office to support the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act to administer sex offender management. The grant will enhance efforts to protect the public from sex offenders by developing and enhancing sex offender registration and notification programs.

The Office of the Governor was awarded \$144,000 by the Office on Violence Against Women to fund the Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program. The grant will help GovGuam implement provisions of the Violence Against Women Act and support programs to establish and expand services for victim services throughout the island.

The Governor's Office was also awarded \$50,868 by the Office of Violence Against Women to support the Sexual Assault Services Program. The grant will support local rape crisis centers and other organizations that provide assistance for victims of sexual assault.

The Guam Department of Youth Affairs on the hand was awarded \$75,038 by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program to support several program areas to address juvenile delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system. The programs include after-school programs, Disproportionate Minority Contact, Juvenile Justice System Improvements, Alternatives to Detention, and Planning and Administration.

"These grants will help reduce domestic violence, child abuse, and juvenile delinquency on Guam," said Congresswoman Bordallo. "The funds will continue the Department of Justice's efforts to provide federal resources to local agencies to assist in providing solutions to offenses committed against women and children. Our community continues to work towards creating a safer and more secure community for all to live in and these funds will help us reach that goal," Bordallo adds.

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work of representing the people of Guam in Congress. Matt has extensive knowledge of the legislative process and understanding of the unique role Guam plays as a member of the American family. He cares deeply for our culture and our people. He has worked diligently to ensure that Guam's issues and concerns are addressed in matters before the Congress. I have full confidence in Matt's ability to serve as my chief of staff. I will continue our work of representing our island in Congress," Bordallo states.

Matt was serving in an acting capacity following the resignation of John Whitt in September. Whitt is facing assault and sex offense charges at the District Court of Maryland.

Bordallo accepted Whitt's resignation the allegations could detract (him) from carrying out his official responsibilities, Bordallo said in an earlier statement



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Over speeding

We all know speed limits are in place for a reason, principally for one's safety - yours, mine, the general public's safety. With the not so bad roads in the island and on regular non-rush hours (9 AM to 4 PM), the desire to pump the gas pedal and forget about speed limits is truly a temptation.

Just recently, over at Yona, a couple of cars (hell-drivers we call them) were confirmed to have been racing and in the process, one had side swiped a school bus. Luckily, there were no injuries to passengers or to the irresponsible drivers.

Editorial

Problem is, luck is not always on our side as we have seen with the fatal accidents that have been

taking place on quite a frequent basis these past months. These simply are meaningless -senseless deaths. As to who is to blame, who is at fault is after the fact and no longer matters.

Given the seriousness of the problem which is over speeding, the concerned authorities should no longer take this sitting down. A serious no nonsense enforcement of speed limits should be in place. This can only be done with the use of widely available technology as in radar monitors and other more high-tech monitoring systems.

The motorists should realize, that a 30% increase in a speed of 50 MPH from the normal 25-35 MPH speed limits poses a tremendous increase on bodily injury should a mishap occur vis-à-vis a 30% speed limit increase would not translate to getting to your destination at 30% sooner. Therefore, when you increase your speed by 30% assuming your regular travel time (within speed limits) of a 20 minutes drive would not make you reach your destination at 14 minutes or a savings of 6 minutes, but instead all one can expect to gain is a 10% reduction in travel time (stats show this), meaning if you drive beyond the speed limits you will most likely be ahead of a law abiding within speed limits driver by a just a minute or two, which of course the question now to all of us would be, is it worth it? Is it worth saving 2 minutes of your time vis-à-vis if you were to be involved in a mishap and gain the risk of incurring a higher risk of bodily injury for you and the other innocent motorists?

Guamanians, should give this some good thought. Guamanians should adhere to speed limits. There is no room for over speeding. The risks simply outweigh whatever minor benefits one may achieve from over speeding.

In the meantime, our law makers should lend their support to traffic en-

forcers, the current administration should extend the needed logistical support for an effective implementation of speed limits, the needed equipment to give the needed teeth for traffic enforcement, coupled with the needed public information dissemination programs that would certainly lead to an attitude of prevention and deterrence. The fact always is that crime prevention/deterrence is always better than crime solution.

Guam drivers, let's all drive defensively and safely!!!



The Truth Matters

- Seniors deserve better!!!
- Onion skinned Governor!?!?
- Welcome Hafa Adai Bingo!!!

By: Rolando Zabala



Welcome Hafa Adai Bingo - Before anything else, allow me to inform my kababayans and fellow Guamanians, the BEST BINGO EXPERIENCE IS NOW IN TOWN- The Hafa Adai Bingo at the Greyhound Park, Tamuning, open daily with great prizes. See it for yourself. To my fellow seniors, do drop by, mag kita-kita tayo dun!!!

Seniors deserve better- I simply cannot understand how come the Guam government together with our legislators cannot solve the problem of the seniors when it comes to availing of our healthcare benefits.

What do I mean? It is a fact that a lot of our senior citizens frequent the Philippines for various reasons. The problem is, if the need arises for one to seek medical treatment when they are off-island, they cannot make use of their health benefits.

Principally, the Medicare in its supposedly accredited St. Luke's hospital together with the Medical City in the Philippines, will not accept the current coverage of our unfortunate seniors. The only way one can use the Medicare benefits off island is if the physician refers the patient off island - still the patient has to advance payment and will just work on a refund. Unfortunately, this will not apply to an emergency, and as the term is "emergency" you just can't coordinate anything beforehand. So now, poor senior is left holding an empty bag so to speak and can kiss any refund from Medicare goodbye.

While this is a Federal issue, the legislators, the Honorable Congresswoman and other concerned leaders should be able to lobby for the approval of such. After all the seniors had gone through lifetime contributions.

And as if to rub salt to an already gapping wound, those in Medicaid are allowed to use their Medicaid benefits off island, W T F is that?

Some fellow seniors I have spoken have lamented that perhaps the Medicare should just return to us our lifetime contributions.

At present, there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel and the seniors just have to pray that treatment is available in the island and keep their fingers crossed that an emergency situation does not arise.

Onion skinned Governor!?!? - The banner story of this paper says it all. It seems that Guam under the current political leadership is heading or is already in a semi de facto martial rule. Well, I can live with that, after all, when I left the Philippines, it was during the early years of martial law (early 70's) and to think that I was an active member of the press then. Nostalgic isn't it?

At any rate, let me remind the powerful people who hold office at Adelup of the following:

The First Amendment (Amendment I) to the United States Constitution prohibits the making of any law respecting an establishment of religion, impeding the free exercise of religion, abridging the freedom of speech, infringing on the freedom of the press, interfering with the right to peaceably assemble or prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances. It was adopted on December 15, 1791, as one of the ten amendments that constitute the Bill of Rights.

Among other cherished values, the First Amendment protects freedom of speech. The U.S. Supreme Court often has struggled to determine what exactly constitutes protected speech. The following are examples of speech, both direct (words) and symbolic (actions), that the Court has decided are either entitled to First Amendment protections, or not. The First Amendment states, in relevant part, that:

"Congress shall make no law...abridging freedom of speech."

Freedom of speech includes the right:

- Not to speak (specifically, the right not to salute the flag). West Virginia Board of Education v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624 (1943).
- Of students to wear black armbands to school to protest a war ("Students do not shed their constitutional rights at the schoolhouse gate."). Tinker v. Des Moines, 393 U.S. 503 (1969).
- To use certain offensive words and phrases to convey political messages. Cohen v. California, 403 U.S. 15 (1971).
- To contribute money (under certain circumstances) to political campaigns. Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976).
- To advertise commercial products and professional services (with some restrictions). Virginia Board of Pharmacy v. Virginia Consumer Council, 425 U.S. 748 (1976); Bates v. State Bar of Arizona, 433 U.S. 350 (1977).

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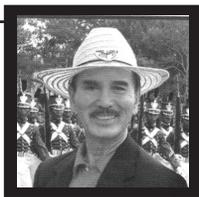
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Fighting for a Cause & More

“Crab Mentality”

By: **Pat Duque**



I'd like to react to an article alleging that the “Crab Mentality” of Filipinos is preventing them from uniting and failing to have elected representatives in Guam.

As I usually mentioned in my earlier articles, this alleged “crab mentality” is not considerably a factor in non-election of Fil-Ams in spite of the fact they represent 25% of the island's population.

There are other reasons:

- Most qualified and well-meaning first-generation Fil-Ams are turned off by politics. They are more interested now in the field of economics and other business endeavors.

- There were first-generation Fil-Ams who became senators like Dr. Espaldon, etc, who represented their idealism and respectability. Fil-Ams usually won't vote for those who are unqualified or just being “used.”

- Divisions of Fil-Ams are usually more pronounced during election time. Like any group, they split between and within party-lines. Just because the candidate is a Fil-Am, they are not obligated to vote for him or her. Fil-Am voters are choosy, too.

- More significantly, the recent approval of the Philippine new dual citizenship law further discourages Fil-Ams to hold elective positions because it will disqualify them for retaining their original citizenship. Usually, therefore, only subsequent descendants born here will run like the Lamorenas, Paltings, etc.

Some 50 years ago, there was only one organization—Filipino Community of Guam. As the Fil-Am population grows, smaller organizations continue to “mushroom” which by coincidence mirror the political/geographical subdivisions of their mother country.

To date, there are some 60 groups most of which are under the mother umbrella of the FCG. Imagine if there is just one big organization: whenever there will be meetings, coordination and control of thousands members will be hard to attain; and meetings will be long and unwieldy.

These smaller organizations, therefore, serve as control units and bonds to the mother organization. Only their officers are sent as representatives to regular FCG meetings. If more are founded, it's but natural and this is a healthy sign because it enlivens their “barkadahan” spirit (brotherhood/sisterhood). Moreover, it's just like “child-bearing” which is a natural consequence of growth. It shouldn't be misconstrued as disunited or redundant.

A negativist looks at a half-filled glass of water as half-empty; let's see it as half-full.

One manifestation of their unity is during calamities when the FCG supported by these organizations, does fund-raising. Rather than the rule, petty quarrels are the exemptions.

If it exists, the “crab mentality” isn't only true to the Filipinos but to most races in the world. It arises from humanity's basic emotions of jealousy or envy. When Martha Stewart of Living Omnimedia Inc. was indicted by the FBI, it elicited a surprising response from her younger brother, Frank Kostyra: “If she goes to jail, it'll be good to humble her.” Other races have their flaws, too.

Biologically, crabs are one of earth's most cooperative creatures. They claw only when attacked, can't move forward or upward but only sideways. When put in a pot, they can't push up anyone which explains why they can't get out. So, comparing both (men and crabs) is illogical and insulting, not to men, but perhaps, to the crabs.

As a reality check, visit the Philippines and feel the friendship and concern of the Filipinos among themselves. They're the same in Guam. Personally, I enjoy their company; they don't pull me down nor I do the same.

Concluding, there's no perfect race.

Analogically, here's a story of a man searching through the years for a perfect woman he'll marry. At long last, he found her.

His father asked: “Now that you've met her, why are you sadder than before?”

“Dad”, his son replied, “she rejected me—she's looking for the perfect man.”

(Lifted from the author's book, “Fighting for a Cause and More.” (This article was first published in 2003.)

Punto de Vista

- **Filipinos have the numbers**
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- **Hafa Adai Bingo- let's see**

By: **Leo Macaraeg**



Hafa Adai Bingo- let's see- I got a call late evening of Thursday from our publisher, requesting me to attend the opening of the Hafa Adai Bingo the following day, Friday. Being the gentleman that I am, how can I say no? I will let you know at my next column how things turn out, if the Hafa Adai Bingo is as good or as great as they say it will be. At this point, what I can say to my fellow seniors is, let us be open to change. If the Hafa Adai Bingo is a better deal, then let's go for it. Perhaps it is time for the other Bingo to take a much needed break.

Filipinos have the numbers- While the elections is quite far, however, the topic and discussion on the elections is always quite a hot one. The who are going to run, can he or she raise the needed funds, how much funds do they have at the moment, what are their chances of making it, etcetera, etcetera.

It seems that most people I talk to have a thing or two to say against some senator or even for or against the current administration, although mostly against the current administration. Perhaps you may wonder if I may have just been talking to democrats. Most certainly not as I happen to deal with all kinds of people from all walks of life, from the simple minimum wage earners, a lot of senior citizens, to CEOs regardless of party affiliation or those in the center.

There is in fact hushed whispers on the administration's current bet for the top position that this candidate at this early point of 2015, already has an enviable war chest, soothing to the tune of \$2M. You can just imagine funds this person's PAC can generate for the 2018 battle royal.

There is this idea that the current administration will have an upper hand, but experience has shown us that is not always the case, and in fact, the outcome of next year's senatorial elections to my mind will also play a big part in seeing through the campaign support for the 2018 elections.

Of course, ultimately, the current party holding the top position may have a good chance to once again hold the reigns of power if and only, if my fellow Guamanians will be under or ill-informed on the numerous shortcomings, deficiencies, ineptitude, alleged scam(s) and corrupt practices of this current administration, then and only then I believe will the current administration's bet be elected.

As usual, it is often asked if the Filipino community can deliver the substantial block votes and/or do the Filipinos have the numbers to make or break a candidate? To this question my answer is most certainly a big YES.

We in the senior citizens community will do our best to see to it that the younger generations will be well informed and will vote as intelligently as possible. We will see to it that the younger generations fully understand the implications of voting into office an official who is part of a notoriously alleged to be inept and graft ridden administration.

And YES, we will show to all that the Filipinos have the needed numbers that can make or break a candidate.

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- To engage in symbolic speech, (e.g., burning the flag in protest).

Texas v. Johnson, 491 U.S. 397 (1989); United States v. Eichman, 496 U.S. 310 (1990).

Now tell me if the Adelup “law” supersedes the first Amendment???

Guam must welcome a casino- Inasmuch as you may say that my timing to take up the casino issue is way off, given the forthcoming elections, I happen to believe otherwise, and I also happen to believe that the candidate(s) who take a firm stand on certain liberal issues, be it the LGBT, Casino etcetera, will have a better chance of having a good showing.

We are now seeing in the mainland that a lot of voters are sick and tired of candidates who are simply attuned to political correctness and the like. The success of the Trump phenomenon at this point has revealed the voter frustration on candidates who just say what is nice to hear. I believe that the voters are more appreciative now of candidates who can be downright candid and upfront no matter how bad things may sound, and I also happen to believe that the pro Casino Guamanians are a majority. It's just that their voice was not heard during the past referendum.

If only these hypocrite moralists will get off their pedestals and realize that casino operations will greatly benefit Guam more so on the upgrading and delivery of social services. The irony of it is a lot of these moralists with a holier than thou attitude couldn't care less whether their fellow kababayan gets 3 square meals or gets the needed competent medical service that a casino operations can greatly help with.

As far as I am concerned, a truly moral and spiritual person is one who puts the welfare and love of his fellowmen over and above a person's imagined, out of touch moral standards.

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Micronesian Tax Offender Released from Custody

After entering a guilty plea and waiver of indictment, a 36-year-old male, citizen of Federated States of Micronesia was released from custody and was ordered to appear before the District Court of Guam on January 4 next year.

Oichy Rouk, on September 30 was charged with one count of Making and Subscribing a False Tax Return, Statement or Document. The case information states that from on or about May 1, 2011 through March 1, 2014, Rouk filed by electronic means Individual Income tax returns and Forms 1040As and 1040s for tax years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 with falsified information. Rouk, among other things, falsely claimed that he and his spouse resided in Hawaii and worked in Hawaii for tax years 2010 and 2011. For tax years 2012 and 2013, he falsely claimed that they resided in Washington. The false declarations were with the intent to earn federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EIC) and federal Child Tax Credit (CTC), to which he fully well knew he is not qualified for. Rouk, the Information states, caused a tax loss of \$30,352 to the United States IRS.

Rouk, on same dated, entered a Plea Agreement, admitting to the crime he was charged.

The offense carries a maximum penalty of 3 years imprisonment, a \$250,000

fine, one year supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment. Rouk also agreed to make restitution in the amount of at least \$30,352 to the IRS.

His pleading guilty also may have consequences on his immigration status, as the offense he is pleading guilty of is a removable offense. His guilty plea and conviction "make it practically inevitable and a virtual certainty that he will be removed from the United States," but which are subjects of a separate proceeding," court document states.

Court documents explained that Guam has its own tax system, based on same tax laws and tax rates that apply to the United States. Residents of Guam who earned income on Guam are required to file their income tax returns with GovGuam's Department of Revenue and Taxation.

The EIC is a refundable federal income tax credit that is only available to qualifying low-income taxpayers who filed their income tax returns with the IRS. If the EIC amount exceeded the taxpayer's liability, the remaining EIC will be refunded to the taxpayer. A qualified taxpayer will receive a larger tax refund by claiming the EIC. To qualify for EIC, the taxpayer must have earned income from self-employment.

A taxpayer with qualifying child may receive larger

EIC. A qualifying child must have resided in the United States and has lived with the taxpayer for more than one-half of such tax year.

The federal CTC on the other hand is a credit available to taxpayers who have qualifying child within a family. To qualify for CTC, the taxpayer's children must, among others, under age 17, lived with the taxpayer for more than half of the of year, be claimed as dependent on the taxpayer's return, and must be a US citizen, national, or resident alien.

However, residents of Guam who earned income on Guam were required to file their income tax returns with the Department of Revenue and Taxation are not eligible to claim the federal EIC, CTC, and receive tax refunds from the IRS.

Rouk, from years 2011 to 2014, prepared and filed on his and his spouse's behalf with the IRS. The filing status on the forms was "Married Filing Jointly." All returns claimed the EIC and CTC which falsely inflated the tax refunds. All the returns also used a false Hawaii and Washington addresses to make them eligible for income tax refunds, which he knew he and his spouse is not entitled to. He knew that a Guam address would have caused any electronically filed tax return to be rejected and not processed by the IRS.

\$0.5 Million Goes To WestCare Pacific Islands, Inc.

Good days are coming to Westcare Pacific Islands, Inc. as Representative Madeleine Z. Bordallo announced last October 5 that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has donated the amount of \$500,000 to WestCare Pacific Islands, Inc.

Westcare Pacific Islands, Inc. or WCPI is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide gamut of health and human services in both residential and outpatient environments that specializes in helping people who are considered by many as "Helpless", such as those who are indigent, have multiple or mental disorders, and those who are involved in or committed crimes against the justice system.

Reaching out to those most in need, Westcare Pacific Islands, Inc. has also targeted service for veterans, person with mental illness, the homeless, youth at risk and those who may be afflicted with HIV/AIDS, including; reducing the

On October 6, Rouk was released subject to the following conditions: He must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release. Must cooperate in the collection of DNA sample if necessary. Must advise the court in writing if changing address or telephone number. Must appear in court if required, and if convicted, must surrender to serve a sentence. Must sign an Appearance bond if ordered.

He is also to submit to supervision to US Probation office, surrender passport to US Probation office, not obtain passport or other international travel document, remain at a fixed address and not change address without approval of the US Probation Office, and not leave Guam without permission of the court. He is also not allowed to use alcohol or drugs, possess any firearm or any destructive weapon, and report every contact with law enforcement. /The Junction News Team.

stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and STD testing and awareness.

The donation was made also possible that it came through the Administration for Children and Families or (ACF); another division member of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Bordallo mentioned that the donated funds will be used to support WestCare's efforts to reduce adolescent pregnancy and domestic violence in the entire island of Guam.

The WestCare Pacific Islands Inc. has a strong commitment to "uplifting the human spirit" through its diverse programs and services available to Guam and the greater pacific com-

munities that is why and through its tireless effort; Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo personally commended Westcare Pacific Islands, Inc. as the recipient of the \$0.5 Million donation.

"These funds will provide WestCare with additional resources to combat adolescent pregnancy and domestic violence in our community. On Guam, and throughout the nation, communities are working to prevent these challenges and educate young people about the resources available to them. I commend WestCare for their efforts to address these problems on Guam and I look forward to these funds benefitting our community." Rep. Bordallo said. /The Junction News Team

Kabayan Pinoy

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na siya ang pinaka-qualified at pinaka malinis ang track record, ay sabit siya sa pagaka-inutil niya sa pagka-korap ng administrasyong PENOY (ANG UBOD NG INUTIL AT PALPAK NA ADMINISTRASYON).

Kayo Poe mga dear readers, sa inyong pananaw ay si maryosep ko Poe na isang walang ka alam-alam ba ang inyong iboboto? O si Binay na ubod ang tulis at korap? O si Duterte na may clean record at proven na action man?

Sa ngayon ay marami pang mga batikos at sari-sari pa na black propaganda ang maglalabasan hinggil sa mga kandidato at 'yan ang ating tatalakayin sa kolum na ito.

Mga Pinoy na naka apak lang sa Amerika kala mo na kung sino - Bato-bato sa langit ang tamaan dapat lang na magalit (PWEEEEEE.....).

Marami na rin akong na obserbahan na mga kababayan natin na akala mo kung sino na at ang tataas ng ihi porke't nakatira lang sa Guam o sa mainland (lalo na sa mainland).

Bakit kaya ganuon ang ilan sa ating mga kababayan, sa halip na tulungan ang kanilang kapwa Pinoy ay yung ibang lahi pa ang nais nilang tulungan. Hi! Hi!Hi!

Sa totoo lang, bagama't matindi ang anti-discrimination laws sa Amerika ay kung ikaw ay Pinoy, kahit na bali-balik-tarin mo at kahit na pinanganak ka pa sa Amerika at US citizen ka na ay sa mata ng maraming mga puti at itim ay ikaw ay kasapi sa brown race, at sa maraming may ganuon pananaw ay isa kang second class citizen pa rin.

Kung sabagay, hindi ako expert sa hanay ng sekolohiya (psychology) ngunit sa na-obserbahan ko sa mga Pinoy na akala mo kung sino na sila porke't earning in dollars at mejo naka-pundar lang sila dito ay eto yung mga nobody sa atin sa Pinas. Kaya palagay ko dala ng kanilang insecurities na alam nila na kahit na dolyar ang kanilang kinikita at sa isip-isip nila na medyo big time na sila (sa isip lang naman nila yun) ay alam nila na malabo silang magkaroon ng social acceptance sa mga who's-who in Manila and Visayan society. Alam naman natin kung gaano katibay at katindi ang mga who's-who sa Pinas. Kaya ayan tuloy dito sa Amerika feeling somebody na sila at yung mga kababayan nilang maliliit ay ni hindi nila makuhang tulungan o kahit na kausapin man lang at mabigyan ng kinaukulang galang. PWEEEEEE... sa inyong may ganitong pagaasta.

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The Navy General Library Program (NGLP) launched its new Navy Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Digital Library website Oct. 1.

The NGLP is a service of the Navy Installations Command and provides library resources for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, their family members, retired and Reserve military personnel, Naval Academy midshipmen, Department of the Navy (DoN) Delayed Entry Program personnel, DoN and Navy Appropriated Fund civilian employees and

DoN contractors.

“Users can access the Navy MWR Digital Library from any device with Internet connectivity, including computers, tablets and phones, anytime and anywhere,” said Nellie Moffitt, Navy General Library program manager. “It’s a user-friendly website. We’re very proud that the Navy MWR Digital Library is now available for our Navy customers.”

A Common Access Card (CAC) is not required to log in to the Digital Library. The Department of Defense Self-Service (DS) Logon is the new authentication method for those without CACs. Current CAC users can choose to set up a DS Logon account or simply log on using their CAC.

To get started, authorized users can go to the website at

www.NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.org, click on “login” in the upper right corner of the screen, then click “login” under the DS logon logo, and enter their DS Logon username and password. Those who don’t already have a DS logon can register on the same page.

“The Navy MWR Digital Library provides access to valuable resources for all of our customers, many of whom lost access when Navy Knowledge Online went CAC-only in August 2013,” said Moffitt. “Our customers should find this website much easier to navigate and use. We’ll continue to provide resources through NKO, but we hope our customers will find our new access point quick and easy to use.”

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC)

is responsible for operations and maintenance of shore installations world-wide and quality of life programs to support the Fleet, Fighter and Family.

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NGR Renew Complete..

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the consumption of almost two million barrels of residual fuel oil and diesel, minimizing Guam’s carbon footprint and reliance on imported fuel.

“GPA and NRG Renew will be the largest provider of utility scale alternative renewable solar energy to our customers,” stated Joseph “Joey” Duenas, Chairman, Consolidated Commission on Utilities, GPA. “This project further diversifies our energy resources here on Guam, helps us meet our renewable energy goals and provides a cleaner source of energy for our island.”

Dandan joins a robust roster of international utility-scale and distributed solar projects in NRG’s portfolio that benefit from the abundant sunlight found in their tropical locations, including St. Croix, Haiti, and a microgrid installation in progress on Necker Island.

NRG is the country’s largest independent power producer.

Junction Guam Banned..

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this moment,” further adding that it is “as per advice.” As to who gave the advice, it was not mentioned.

The incident was brought to the attention of Ayaol Ngirairiki (Director of Communications) by this paper’s publisher Benigna Dawang-Farres. In her mail, she asked “May I then ask the basis for not allowing our volunteer to distribute a free paper in a government office (Adelup). While some individuals may not want to read us, totally banning the Junction Guam Weekly to be routed at Adelup, to my mind is an infringement of free speech and of the press, as clearly allowed for in the First Amendment.

“Further, a source who chose to remain anonymous at this point has informed us that the same type of instructions have been given out to other government offices under the administration’s control. How true is this?

“If a permit is needed, we will comply; please let us know the requirements (albeit ‘Julius’ already told us through our volunteer that he can’t give us a permit for reason he did not specify, just ‘as per advice.’); please let us know however the basis for us to secure a permit.”

Ngirairiki replied that “there are some protocols in place for distribution of materials.” She added that materials would be routed either through Central Files or the Deputy Chief of Staff’s office “for materials to be distributed throughout the complex to include magazines, newspapers and like,” further adding that this paper has to clear distribution with the Deputy Chief of Staff.

Dawang-Farres then asked from Ngirairiki a copy of the memo or any material that mentions the protocol, further explaining that “it was the girl at the Deputy Chief of Staff who first blocked us (totally) without giving any explanation or mentioning that there is a protocol in place.”

As of press time, Ngirairiki has yet to provide what was being requested.

However, in a telephone conversation, Dawang-Farres told Ngirairiki that a story is being written about the incident

allies and partners in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. */ By Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Nathan Burke, USS Ronald Reagan Public Affairs*

to which the latter cried foul saying why wasn’t she told about it from the very start. She said they are not being treated fairly by this paper. */ Junction News Team*

USS Ronald Reagan Arrives in Japan to Support Security, Stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region

YOKOSUKA, Japan (NNS) -- The Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) arrived at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) for the first time as the U.S. Navy’s only forward-deployed aircraft carrier, Oct. 1.

Ronald Reagan’s arrival to CFAY highlights her role as the fifth U.S. carrier forward deployed to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility following USS George Washington (CVN 73), USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63), USS Independence (CV 62) and USS Midway (CV 41).

“Deploying our most capable units forward enhances the Navy’s ability to contribute to the defense of Japan and meet our commitments under the terms of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States

of America,” said Rear Adm. John Alexander, commander, Battle Force 7th Fleet.

Ronald Reagan departed Naval Base North Island in Coronado, California, Aug. 3 after completing a hull swap with the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier George Washington. During her transit across the Pacific Ocean, Ronald Reagan completed a blue water certification, replenishment at sea, day and night flight operations and damage control and medical drills.

Ronald Reagan arrived in Yokosuka equipped with the U.S. Navy’s newest technological upgrades including a new local area computer network, The Consolidated Afloat Networking Enterprise Services (CANES).

“Ronald Reagan is 11 years newer than George Washington, which means the [Ronald Reagan] has benefited from 11 years of

evolving technology,” said Capt. Christopher Bolt, Ronald Reagan’s commanding officer.

Although Ronald Reagan newly arrived to Yokosuka, the carrier brings about two-thirds of the George Washington crew who crossed to Ronald Reagan during the hull swap.

“The Sailors aboard Ronald Reagan embody the spirit of the ship’s namesake as President Ronald Reagan had a strong personal friendship with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone,” said Bolt. “In the same way, Ronald Reagan Sailors will continue to strengthen ties between the United States and Japan.”

In 2011 Ronald Reagan served as a refueling station for Japanese coast guard and U.S. military helicopters, providing humanitar-

ian assistance and disaster relief off the Sendai Coast of Japan during Operation Tomodachi, after the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami.

“The United States values Japan’s contributions to the peace, security and stability of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and its long-term commitment and hospitality in hosting U.S. forces forward deployed there,” said Alexander. “These forces, along with their counterparts in the Japan Self-Defense Forces, make up the core capabilities needed by the alliance to meet our common strategic objectives.”

Ronald Reagan and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 5, provide a combat-ready force that protects and defends the collective maritime interests of the U.S. and its

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Nine-Dash Line Claim Threatens Rule Of Law, Justice Carpio Tells Washington Audience

WASHINGTON, DC—"Will the world community allow a single state to rewrite the Law of the Sea, so this single state can exercise indisputable sovereignty to almost an entire sea, subject the high seas to its sovereign juris-

dition, and seize large areas of other coastal states' EEZs (exclusive economic zone), which are their legal maritime entitlements under both customary international law and UNCLOS?"

This was the question posed by Justice Antonio

T. Carpio, Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, during his lecture on China's nine-dash line claim and the South China Sea dispute at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) on 5 October 2015.

"Maritime security and the South China Sea will continue to impact US-China relations and China's relations with its neighbors. We are pleased Justice Carpio's speaking tour in the US kicked off October 7 at CSIS. His thoughts will certainly enrich the discourse on what has been characterized by Professor Michael Tkacik of **continued on page 12**

Kabayan Pinoy
 • DU30 –Marcos, D' team to beat!
 • Mga Pinoy na Hambog!
 By: **Ben Tufo**
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DU30 –Marcos the team to beat- Magandang araw sa aking mga kababayang fellow Guamanians. Sana ay nasa mabuti at magandang kalagayan kayong lahat.

Alam niyo naman siguro na gumaganda na ang mga kombinasyon para tandem ng president at bise-presidente sa ating bansa. Anjan na ang pinakamahina at pinakatalunan na Roxas-Robredo, sunod ang dalawang alanganin na Binay-Honasan, at Poe –Escudero. Maryosep poe Escudero ano itong ginawa mo?

So far, apat na tandem ang malamang na lalaban para presidente at bise-presidente. Sa palagay ko kapag nag-anunsyo na itong si Duterte ay makikita natin na biglang aangat ang kanyang rating sa surveys. Kaya lang naman hindi ganoon katindi ang rating ni Duterte sa ngayon ay hindi pa kasi siya naisasama sa mga official candidates na nag-deklara na ng pormal.

Tignan taka kapag nagdeklara na si Kamay na Bakal Duterte at siguradong siya na ang mangunguna sa mga surveys.

Para sa bise-presidente, sa aking palagay, ang pinakam-atindi ay itong si Bongbong Marcos. Dito natin makikita ang solid north which could be from Tarlac to Cagayan Valley.

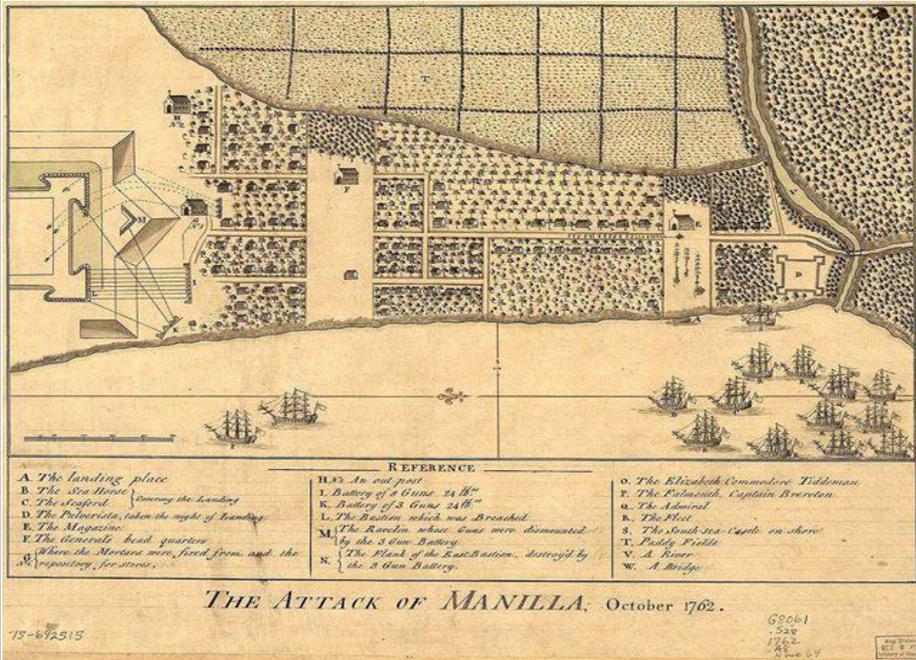
Hinggil sa mga ibang nangangarap mag bise presidente, kung tutuusin ay maglalaban-laban para sa Bicol Region ang tatlong kandidato na puros Bicolano, sina Honasan, Cayetano (kung kanyang itutuloy ang kanyang pagtakbo) at si Robredo. Tatlo silang maghahati-hati sa Bicol and parts of Southern Tagalog votes.

Ang isang maganda kay Bongbong ay yung consistency niya on the issues lalung-lalo na sa pinakita niyang pagiging Chairman sa Senado hinggil sa issue ng Bangsa Moro Basic Law (BBL) at siyempre ang pinakita rin niyang paninindigan sa Mamasapano incident at sa taxation ng mga balik-bayan boxes.

Ang problema kay Mar Roxas, bagama't lumalabas **continued on page 6**

This week in Philippine History

British rule of the Philippines



FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

On October 6, 1762, the city of Manila was conquered by the British, starting a two-year period of British rule. At around 4:00 a.m., under the cover of artillery fire, Colonel William Draper and his men entered Manila. This was the first time the Spaniards had been ousted from their Asian colony by a foreign power.



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Emelio Uy - A Businessman, Civic Leader, Philanthropist

This is one of the few times that I find it so difficult to write about someone not because of a long and tiring day or hitting a blank wall emptying my thoughts; but just simply that every words or phrase is too short to describe one man's great qualities, and having a long list of awards and achievements tells me that his life is less like the ordinary.

Mr. Emelio Y. Uy is perhaps; to me is one of the greatest writers who eloquently drafted his own life story of many inspirations with his own natural way.

Being a Businessman, Civic Leader, and a Philanthropist could be as typical as to other Chinese achievers, but stepping out of his own comfort zone while collecting his achievements, tells a different story. Family, youth, studies, and personality; these are some of the composition of a tailored individual destined for his greatness.

It All Started In....

An ordinary day in a typical Chinese household in Manila, Philippines; when Mr. Emelio Y. Uy was born on November 11, 1950. He is the second of seven siblings, Alfredo (deceased), Rosy, Benjamin, Ramon, Vicky, and Anderson.

Both of his parents were Chinese Lino H. Uy (father) and So Ching Uy (mother) and have Philippine-naturalized citizen status that makes Emelio, Filipino.

He went on to get his elementary studies St. Stephen's school in Santa Cruz Manila, Philippines where he spent almost his entire childhood in the loud, congested space of the Manila district area. He continued his Secondary studies in the same school where he has also gotten his high school diploma.

Fond in numbers, Emelio found himself taking up Bachelor's of Science in Commerce Major in Accounting at the University of Sto. Tomas in Espana, Manila. He belonged to the lively batch of 1971.

The Rising of A Young Entrepreneur

It all began during his college days, when Emelio put his hands in the textile business of his family where you can find him during his free time in school until he graduated. The next step led him in managing their construction and lumber supply company supplying Guam with Philippine mahogany lumbers.

On January 1981 the family of Emelio decided to buy the National Office Supplies on Guam where it finally settled him on Guam for 27 years now, after turning the small business into the largest office supply store on the Island. He finally earned his mark, as one of the distinguished entrepreneurs after he survived their business over an economic turmoil in the late 1990s.

Emelio's Call as Goodwill's Façade

Although entrepreneurship comes out naturally from Emelio, he is also an image of goodwill and community service. Emelio finds time to join non-profit institutions. Some of the many institutions he involved himself with are Make-A-Wish foundation for which he was a former Board Member, American Red Cross, Sanctuary, Goodwill Industries, and many more.

He is an active Past District Governor and PMJF of Lions Clubs International. Emelio has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Guam International

Airport Authority (2005-2008), Guam Visitors Bureau (2003-2004), and the Guam Museum Foundation, Inc (2007-present).

Emelio finds inner-peace and personal satisfaction in the form of his dedication and fulfillment, in servicing the Filipino community on Guam, especially the new comers. This multi-awarded man is recognized in many different countries such as Mainland U.S., Philippines, Canada, and Guam for his dedication and commitment to simply support and help Filipinos.

Loved by Guamanians

Finding a down-to-earth wealthy Chinese guy, who has done much to someone rather than just saying the word "help," Emelio is not only loved by the Filipino community but by the Guamanians in general because of his sincerity in providing support to anybody.

This has gained him the prestigious First Gawad Ulirang Pilipino Award given October last year by the Filipino Community of Guam. The awarding ceremony was attended to by Philippine BIR Commissioner Kim Henares, and Governor of Guam Eddie Baza Calvo.

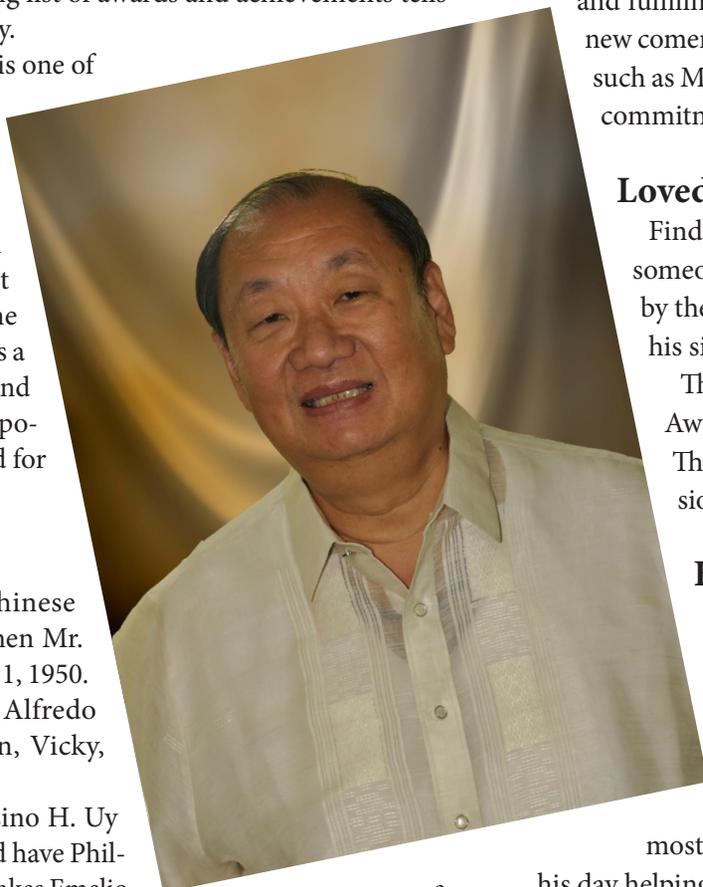
His Legacy to the Filipino Community

To many people who had known and had worked with Emelio, it is more than enough to share those happy moments with him. As to Emelio, recognition or an award is just a bonus because more than anything else, the most important thing for him is to continue what he had started.

These times, you will see the light hearted Chinese guy Emelio, most of the times sitting on his wheel chair as he goes around through his day helping others. The amazing thing is that you will never fail to see a happy smile from his face, as he treats his not-so-good health condition into a common thing with "it is all in the mind" attitude. You will never see him losing hope and spirit, as these are what he brings to a person who needs it.

This is who Emelio was, and is still today. He is a true symbol of sincerity, commitment, and love.

We salute you! Galing Pinoy

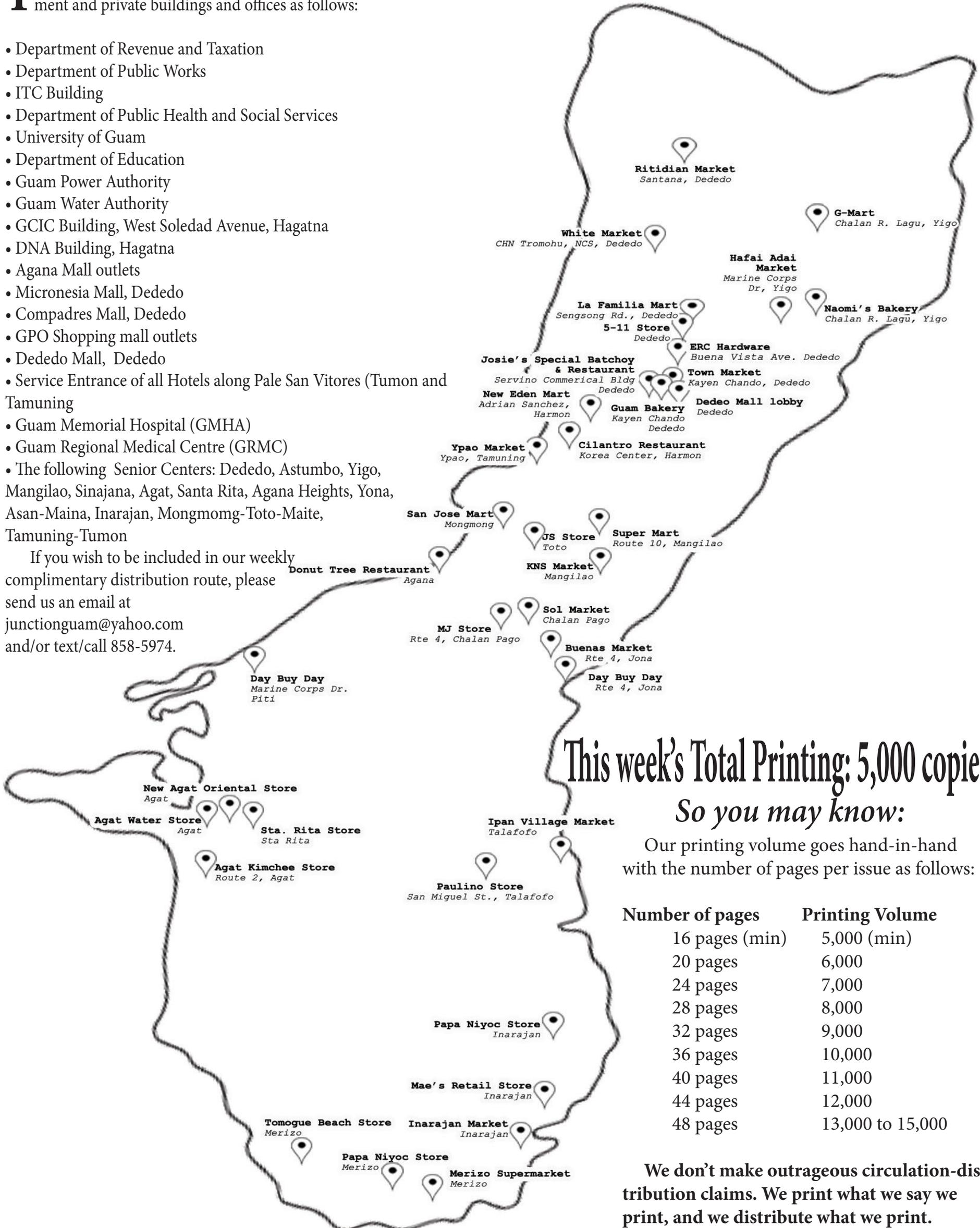


The first Gawad Ulirang Pilipino award overall winner Emelio Y. Uy (third from left) during the awarding night at the Sheraton Guam Resort and Spa, Oct. 24, 2014. Present during the ceremony were Philippine BIR Commissioner Kim Henares, Guam Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Consul General Marciano de Borja, FCG President Roy Adonay, and IT&E and IP&E representatives.

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Nine-Dash Line Claim...

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Stephen Austin State University as possibly the single most important dispute in the world today," Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. said in his remarks.

During his talk, Carpio discussed China's nine-dash line claim as the root cause of the South China Sea disputes and as having no historical basis.

According to Carpio, China's national boundaries under the nine-dash line have effects not only on the Philippines but also on other countries in the region and the world.

"The Philippines loses about 80 percent of its EEZs facing the West Philippine Sea, including the entire Reed Bank and part of the Malampaya gas field. Malaysia loses about 80 percent of its EEZ in Sabah and Sarawak facing the South China Sea, as well as most of its active oil fields in the same area. Vietnam loses about 50 percent of its total EEZ. Brunei loses about 90 percent of its total EEZ. Indonesia loses about 30 percent of its EEZ facing the South China Sea in Natuna Islands, whose surrounding waters comprise the largest gas field in Southeast Asia," said Justice Carpio.

Through the nine-dash line, China claims the high seas which, under international law, are considered global commons. According to Carpio, because any country in the world, including those that are landlocked, can exploit national resources in high seas, the entire world is affected by China's expansive claim.

The Justice reiterated that activities by China to enforce the nine-dash claim violate the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the 2002 ASEAN-China Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea. Such activities threaten peace, security, and stability in the region.

In 2002, China, along with member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations agreed that the South China Sea dispute shall be resolved "in accordance with universally recognized principles of international law, including the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea."

Eleven years later, China has begun insisting that historical facts be accepted as additional basis of its claim.

"After the Philippines filed in January 2013 its arbitration case against China under UNCLOS, China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi declared that the South China Sea dispute should be resolved in accordance with historical facts and interna-

tional law," said Justice Carpio.

However, according to Carpio, the nine-dash line has no historical basis.

Official and unofficial maps of China from 1136 during the Song Dynasty until the end of the Qing Dynasty in 1912 show that the southernmost territory of China has always been Hainan Island.

Hua Yi Tu, a Chinese stone map from the 12th century, excludes disputed islands in the South China Sea from China's territory. The 1986 Huang Chan Zhi Sheng Yu Di Quan Tu or The Qing Empire's Complete Map of All Provinces shows that Hainan Island was a part of Guangdong Province and became a separate province only in 1988.

Official and unofficial maps of the Philippines from 1636 until 1933 show that Scarborough Shoal has always been part of the Philippines.

The 1734 Murillo Velarde Map shows Scarborough Shoal and some features in the Spratly Group of Islands as part of the Philippines. The *Islas Filipinas, Mapa General Observatorio de Manila* published in Washington, DC in 1899 by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey shows Bajo Masinloc, which also refers to Scarborough Shoal, as Philippine territory.

According to Carpio, the Philippines has not only historical basis for its claim to Scarborough Shoal, but also legal basis.

"The 1898 Treaty of Paris between Spain and the United States drew a rectangular line wherein Spain ceded to the United States all of Spain's territories found within treaty lines. Scarborough Shoal lies outside of the treaty lines. However, two years later, in the 1900 Treaty of Washington, Spain clarified that it had also relinquished to the United States all title and claim which Spain may have had at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty of Paris, to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine Archipelago, lying outside the lines of the Treaty of Paris. Thus, Spain ceded Scarborough Shoal to the United States under the 1900 Treaty of Washington," said Carpio.

The Justice ended his lecture by reiterating that the Philippines will stand by UNCLOS and the ruling of the Arbitral Tribunal with regard to the maritime dispute.

"If UNCLOS does not apply to the South China Sea dispute, as when China's nine-dashed lines are allowed to gobble up the EEZs of coastal states as well as the high seas, then UNCLOS, the constitution for the oceans and seas, cannot also apply to any maritime dispute in the rest of the oceans and seas of our planet. It will be the beginning of the end for UNCLOS. The rule of the naval cannon will prevail in the oceans and seas of our planet, no longer the rule of law. There will be a naval arms race among coastal countries," said Carpio./ Philippine Embassy, Washington DC

Philippines Responds to China's Statement at UN

In an exchange of responses at the 70th UN General Assembly (UNGA), the Philippines reiterated its call on China to settle the disputes in the South China Sea peacefully through arbitration.

The Philippines once again invited China "to join the deliberations of the arbitral tribunal and to let the merits be decided upon on the basis of international law and with transparency rather than by recourse to coercion and intimidations."

"With the growing support from the international community in peacefully resolving disputes in the South China Sea, including through arbitration, the Philippines believes that the final outcome of this arbitration process would pave the way for a settlement of the maritime disputes," Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario said in his address to the UNGA.

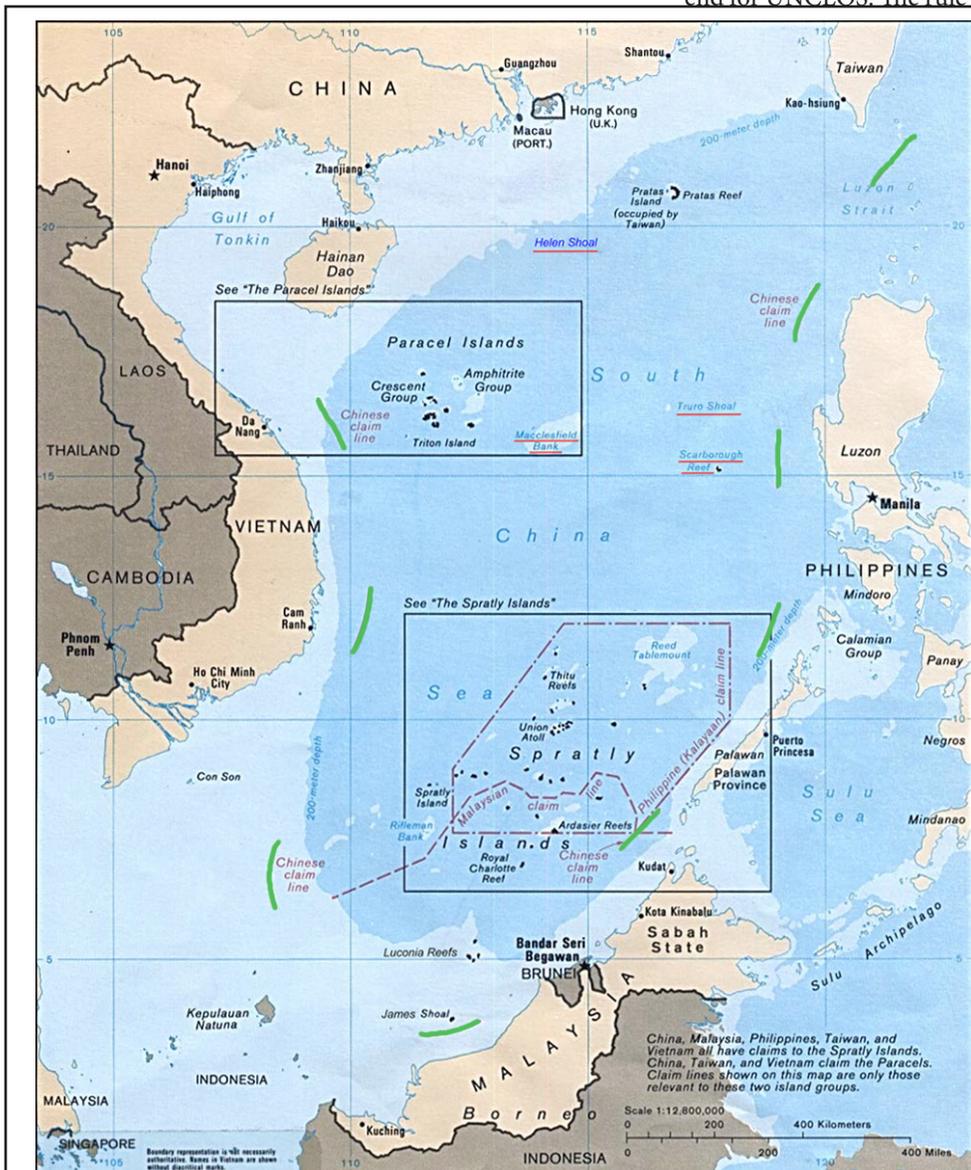
He added that Manila hopes to finally see actions that are consistent with Beijing's declarations so that genuine efforts to lower tensions in the South China Sea can succeed and the peaceful settlement of disputes can be obtained.

In reply to the Secretary's statement, the Chinese delegation said it wants a peaceful settlement in accordance with international law but insisted on direct negotiations and consultations. China emphasized that its claims of sovereignty over the South China Sea are based on historical and legal foundations.

The Philippine delegation, for its part, stressed that "given that the South China Sea is an international waterway, the stronger the reason to settle any disputes thereof at an international level, under international law, including arbitration under Annex VII of UNCLOS."

The Philippines has maintained the position that the core issue in the South China Sea is the claim of indisputable sovereignty of China, as represented by the nine-dash line, over almost the entire South China Sea, which has no basis under international law. "We cannot, moreover, accept China's illegal actions on its artificial islands as fait accompli," the Secretary added.

"The world cannot allow a country, no matter how powerful, to claim an entire sea as its own nor should it allow coercion to be an acceptable dispute settlement mechanism," Secretary Del Rosario concluded./Department of Foreign Affairs



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Seventy-nine Peace Corps Volunteers Sworn in at the United States Embassy in Manila

U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines Philip S. Goldberg led the oath-taking ceremony of 79 new American Peace Corps volunteers at the U.S. Embassy in Manila on September 16, 2015. The Volunteers will be assigned to priority sites identified by the Philippine government, including many areas affected by Typhoon Yolanda and the Bohol earthquake. They will work

in the education and environment sectors.

The ceremony was attended by representatives from the national and local governments, non-government agencies, and U.S. Embassy staff.

Peace Corps has a long and rich history in the Philippines, representing a deep bond between the American and Filipino people. More than 8,500 Peace Corps

Volunteers have served in the Philippines since its establishment in 1961. This is the 274th Group of Peace Corps Volunteers to serve in the Philippines. The new Volunteers completed three months of comprehensive technical, linguistic, and cross-cultural training to prepare them for their 24-month commitment to peace through partnership./ *US Embassy, Manila*



Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg administers the oath of allegiance to a new group of Peace Corps Volunteers.

Senate pushes free education for dependents of soldiers, law enforcers

The Senate approved on third and final reading a bill which sought to grant educational assistance and benefits to the dependents of soldiers, firemen and law enforcers killed in action or permanently incapacitated while performing their duties.

Senate Bill No. 2952, also known as the Act granting educational assistance and benefits to the dependents of all members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

and Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), was introduced by Senators Vicente Sotto III, Antonio Trillanes IV and Pia Cayetano.

It was approved with 14 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention.

"This measure seeks to address the need to improve the government's assistance to the dependents of our uniformed personnel and law enforcement agents who are killed in action or are permanently incapacitated, as a way of giving back and honoring their sacrifices for the country," Senate President Franklin Drilon said.

Under the bill, beneficiaries shall be extended full scholarship from elementary to tertiary level whether baccalaureate, formal or

non-formal education or training program in a non-exclusive school or institution.

The scholarship privilege would include the payment of tuition and miscellaneous fees, allowance for books and school supplies, as well as allowance for food and transportation, according to the bill said.

"As a matter of justice and gratitude, we must recognize the sacrifices of our soldiers, policemen, firemen and peacekeepers," Sotto said.

"Although lost lives and disabled bodies cannot be brought back, free education for the uniformed personnel's surviving children may help give life to their families," Sotto added./ *Junction News Team*

'Dayaw' Features UNESCO-acclaimed Masterpieces, GAMABA Awardees

Senator Loren Legarda invites everyone to watch the second episode of Dayaw that will feature two UNESCO-acclaimed masterpieces and three Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA)

penalties would serve as deterrence to illegal negotiations at the Bureau of Customs.

"This bill will not only put an end to agricultural smuggling, it will also help solve the prevailing crisis in supply, production and price of agricultural products. With this bill, we might attain our aspiration of being a major exporter of agricultural produce to other countries," Ejercito said./ *Yvonne Almirañez*

awardees who have passed on.

The second episode of Dayaw on October 8, "Mito, Kuwento, Musika" (The Indigenous Imagination), features two UNESCO Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity—the Hudhud Chants of the Ifugaos and the Darangen of the Maranaos.

The episode also pays homage to the skills and artistic excellence of three GAMABA awardees who have passed on: Samaon Sulaiman, a kudyapi master, Masino Intaray, a Pala'wan epic chanter, and Ginaw Bilog, a poet and master of the Hanunuo Mangyan

syllabary.

"I invite everyone to watch Dayaw, our knowledge, our pride. I hope, through this show, more Filipinos can be inspired by the ways of our indigenous communities," said Legarda.

Dayaw, conceptualized and hosted by Senator Legarda, and produced by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and ANC, is shown every Thursday, 6:00pm on ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC) with replays on Friday 1:30am and 2:30pm, Saturday 2:30pm and Sunday 11:00am. It is aired simultaneously on The Filipino Channel (TFC).

Senate approves anti-agricultural smuggling bill

The Senate today approved on third and final reading a bill that seeks to declare large-scale agricultural smuggling as economic sabotage.

Senate Bill No. 2923, introduced by Senators Cynthia Villar and JV Ejercito, penalizes illegal importers of agricultural products with a fine of twice the fair market value of the smuggled products and its corresponding amount of taxes, duties and other charges.

The measure was approved with 12 affirmative votes, no zero negative vote, and one abstention by Senate Minority Leader Juan Ponce Enrile.

Illegal importers also face imprisonment of not less than 17 years but not more than 20 years under the bill.

"This bill will pave the way for heavier and more prohibitive penalties to the smuggling of basic commodities like rice, which are intended to be a deterrent to agricultural smuggling which causes great damage to the economy, and to the livelihood of our local farmers," Senate President

Franklin M. Drilon said.

"It is our duty to protect our farmers from unscrupulous traders and importers who, by illegally importing agricultural products, significantly affect the production, availability, supply and price stability of our agricultural sector," Villar said.

She stressed the importance of the growth and development of the country's agricultural sector.

"It is high time that we pass a law that helps reduce poverty among our farmers and agricultural households, a law that will help ensure food security and stability and at the same time provide safeguards and income opportunities to our local producers," Villar said.

Under the measure, the smuggling of sugar, corn, pork, poultry, garlic, onion, carrots, fish and cruciferous vegetables amounting to a minimum of P1 million shall be considered as economic sabotage. Smugglers of rice, amounting to P10 million, also face stiff penalties under the bill.

Villar said agricultural economic saboteurs would include traders who prey

on cooperatives by using their permits for smuggling purposes, officers of dummy corporations, non-government organizations, or associations who knowingly sell, lend, lease, assign, and allow the unauthorized use of their import permits.

She said government officials or employees acting in connivance with private individuals or entities would be dismissed from public office and banned from voting in any elections.

The bill also calls for the confiscation of smuggled products, cancellation and revocation of business license, import permits, and other pertinent documents for importation. The bill also permanently disqualifies economic saboteurs from importing agricultural products.

Ejercito, chairperson of the Senate Committee on Senate Economic Affairs Committee, said the measure's



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Filipino Auditor to be Appointed as UN Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations reported to the Department of Foreign Affairs that UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced his intention today to appoint Philippine Commission on Audit (COA) Acting Chairperson Heidi L. Mendoza to the position of Under-Secretary-General (USG) of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS).



Photo by Merck Maguddayao

Once appointed, Ms. Mendoza will be the first Filipino to ever serve as Under-Secretary-General in the UN Secretariat. She will serve for five years.

The OIOS assists the Secretary-General in fulfilling his oversight responsibilities in respect of the resources and staff of the UN through internal audit, monitoring, inspection, evaluation and investigation services.

According to the OIOS official website, the Office issues more than 200 reports, and more than 800 recommendations to improve internal controls and correct underlying obstacles to organizational efficiency and effectiveness.

"The appointment of Ms. Heidi Mendoza as UN Under-Secretary-General of an important office that aims to be an agent of change to promote responsible, accountable, and transparent administration of UN resources, is a true testament

of her skills and integrity as a public accountant," Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert F. del Rosario said.

A policeman's daughter

Mendoza is the daughter of a police officer, and is a reserve officer herself in the military.

After graduating from the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) with a rank of lieutenant colonel in 2003, she was asked by former Ombudsman Simeon Marcelo to investigate anomalies in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).

She worked with the COA for more than 20 years and became an expert in fraud investigations of government transactions.

Fearless

Heidi Mendoza was assigned at the Office of the Presidential Chief of Staff in Malacañang as head of the financial investigation and

transparency group that was conducting a lifestyle check on government officials before she was assigned to lead an 11-member team from the Commission on Audit that was assigned to look into military deals including the soldiers' pension fund, Balikatan fund, United Nations fund, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Fund. She later testified on alleged suspicious transactions which involved former military comptroller Carlos Garcia and his family, who were charged with a P303-million plunder case.

In her statement to the House of Representatives, Mendoza said that she found a voucher for a P200 million check signed by Garcia. She said that it was a Land Bank check which was encashed in November 2002 in the United Coconut Planters Bank Alfarero branch



NEW UN OFFICIAL. United Nations (UN) chief Ban Ki-moon intends to appoint Heidi Mendoza (R), a commissioner of the Philippines' Commission on Audit, as head of the UN's internal watchdog. Philippine President Benigno Aquino III (L) named Mendoza as COA commissioner in 2011. File photo by Rey Baniquet/Malacanang Photo Bureau

The UN General Assembly is expected to welcome and unanimously confirm Ms. Mendoza's appointment sometime next week.

With over 20 years of government service particularly in the fields of audit, investigation, fraud examination, anti-corruption and integrity, and advocacy, Ms. Mendoza is no stranger to UN work as she had served as UN Senior External Auditor.

She is a Certified Public Accountant with Masters degrees in National Security Administration and Public Administration with specialization in Fiscal Administration.

Ms. Mendoza will replace outgoing USG Ms. Carmen L. Lapointe of Canada.

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explain the WOSB program and guides the participants through the entire registration process.

In line with the GUAM-PTAC series of No-Fee Workshops this month of October, are workshop seminars on "Wages" done on October 8, 2015 which will discuss the various laws and regulations for wages paid to an employee on Government Contracts and its compliance.

This is followed by "How to get HUBZone Certified?" on October 15, 2015, that will take the participant through the process and address follow up requirements from SBA regarding HUBZone certification.

And finally, on October 22, 2015, "How to get 8a Certified" workshop. The Guam-PTAC will help the participants understand and navigate the forms and requirements of the 8a program of the SBA.

All workshops are for free, and are held from 9am to 10am at Room 112, University of Guam School of Business building all Thursdays of October.

Interested applicants may register at GUAM-PTAC website at www.guamptac.com, or may contact Therese at phone number 735-2552 and email at: admin@guamptac.com. Walk-in applicants are also welcome to apply. Special accommodations extended for persons with disabilities./ The Junction News team

in Makati City. She has uncovered irregularities that included missing funds in millions of pesos and US dollars. She said that P50 million were taken from the P200-million United Nations (UN) fund representing reimbursement for peace-keeping operation expenses, and another \$5-million representing UN reimbursement for equipment.

Mendoza was supported by various individuals including the netizens, the clergy, legislators, the justice secretary, and the President. Twenty Catholic bishops praised her for she risked the security of her life and her family. Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago hopes that her revelations together with those of former military budget officer George Rabusa, should get the wheels. Before Mendoza's allega-

tions, military officer George Rabusa earlier disclosed the military tradition of giving tens of millions of pesos from a slush fund to Armed Forces chiefs of staff and other top military officials. Mendoza was temporarily placed under the Department of Justice's Witness Protection Program

Other Filipinos who served in the UN system with the rank of Under-Secretary-General include Mr. Rafael M. Salas, who was appointed as the first Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund in New York from 1969 to 1987; and former Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Domingo L. Siazon, Jr., who was elected as Director-General of the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna from 1985 to 1993./ Junction News Team

Legarda Pays Tribute...

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Moreover, people from all over the world pay homage to her and get inked with Kalinga's traditional tattoos, thus creating a global living canvas for the Philippine indigenous art form.

The Senator said it is timely and fitting that Whang-Od be celebrated as a National Living Treasure or GAMABA.

Under Republic Act 7355,

a Manlilikha ng Bayan is "a Filipino citizen or group of



Filipino citizens engaged in any traditional art uniquely Filipino, whose distinctive

skills have reached such a high level of technical and artistic excellence."

"The awarding of the GAMABA will not only recognize Whang-Od's role as a steward of Kalinga's cultural heritage but will also aid her community and her apprentice in making sure that the art form be passed on from generation to generation," Legarda concluded.

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Search continues for 19 Pangasinan fishermen who have not returned home

DAGUPAN CITY – Search operations continue for the 19 Pangasinan fishermen who have not returned home four days after they went fishing in the West Philippine Sea at the height of Tropical Storm Kabayan.

As of the 5 p.m. report of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) on October 6, the official number of fishermen who have yet to return home is listed at 19 as per verification from disaster councils.

The 19 were part of the 43 fishermen who reportedly have not returned home until October 5. At least 24 have been rescued on Sunday and Monday.

The 19 fishermen were identified as Brandon Nebre, Orly Correa, Rex Cabanilla, Jimmy Advincula and Ricky Cabotaje of Agno town on board fishing boat (FB) Triple N; Gerry Barrientos, Ruel Bagor, Rosendo Cas, Rolly Maratas, Nelson Bagor, Edmar Espino and Jose Rolly

Bagor of Bolinao town on board FB Double J; Conseso Penaranda of Dasol town on board FB Flores; Reynante Rance, Tata Cobol, Popoy Rance, Ganggang Cobol, John-John and Mark John Lazaro of Infanta town on board FB Judith Anne.

Meanwhile, Spokesperson Avenix Arenas of the Pangasinan Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) rectified the 11 am report on Tuesday that 3 fishermen named Rex Cabanilla, Jimmy Advincula and Ricky Cabotaje of Agno town were already found. Upon verification from the Agno Municipal DRRMO, it was found out that the three have not yet returned.

It is recalled that more than 200 fishermen on board 37 fishing boats from the coastal towns of Infanta, Dasol, Bolinao and Agno in Pangasinan reportedly went fishing on September 29. But strong winds and huge waves generated by the storm on October 1 destroyed their boats, according to disaster officials.

PDRRMO, despite all efforts to implement 'Oplan Kahandaan para sa bagyong Kabayan,' reported one casualty among the fishermen. Artemio 'Malong' Quintero of Poblacion, Infanta was found dead on board fishing boat (FB) Joshaina. The boat was recovered in Agno town.

As search and rescue operations led by the Philippine Coast Guard and the PNP along with various disaster councils, push through, the OCD and PDRRMO continues to verify reports of more fishermen found. (VHS/PIA-1/Pangasinan)

Bongbong Declares VP Bid

Finally, the only son of the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, now Senator Ferdinand Marcos "Bongbong" Marcos II broke all speculations and declared that he is running for Vice President in the May 2016 elections.

Senator Marcos in a statement said, "All these talks of teaming up with certain leading presidential candidates have been mere speculations.

"I flew to Davao City on Wednesday and consulted with Mayor Rodrigo Duterte. He was gracious enough to promise me his support should I decide to run for Vice President. I, too, will support Mayor Duterte if and when he runs for President.

"Regarding Vice President Jejomar Binay, I was invited to be his Vice-Presidential candidate. There were initial talks between our supporters, but any team up with the Vice President must be rooted on a shared vision

for our country, a common platform of government as well as political perspectives. "Unfortunately, it would



be difficult for me to tame our political differences.

"For one thing, I believe that elected officials have an obligation to our people to help change the course of our nation's history by banishing the politics of personality which, to me, is one of the primary causes why our country today has become a soft state where the rich become richer, the poor become poorer, graft and corruption is endemic, the drug menace pervades, injustice is the norm and government incompetence is accepted.

"Consequently, I have

decided to put my political fortune in the hands of the Filipino people. I humbly ask them to judge whether or not I am worthy of their trust to be Vice President on the strength of my performance as a public servant in the last 26 years: first as former Vice Governor and Governor of Ilocos Norte, then as Representative of the 2nd District of Ilocos Norte and, finally, as Senator of the country."

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano has also earlier declared his VP candidacy also in support of now Davao Mayor Rodrigo Duterte.

Duterte to this date, however still has to declare his Presidential bid. As to who will he choose as VP if he runs, is now the political hush-hush.

On the other hand, Bongbong's mother Imelda who is now Ilocos Norte's (the Marcoses' hometown) Congresswoman is reportedly disappointed that her son did not aim for the highest position in the land. /The Junction News Team

PH Inflation Eases...

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points last year, BSP has kept the overnight borrowing rate steady at 4% and the overnight lending rate at 6%.

Credit Suisse also lowered its inflation forecasts for the country to 1.4% instead of 2.2% for this year and to 2.4% instead of 3.7% in 2016 due to the benign inflation environment.

Standard & Poor also said the country's inflation easing to 2.1% this year before accelerating to 4% next year.

When inflation rises, purchasing power falls. The low inflation environment defied analysts' earlier expectations that it would not go any lower than 1.6%, the record for May 2014, citing strong pressures from the probable impact of drought, poor agricultural harvest, and election-related spending in the coming months.

ING Bank Manila senior economist Joey Cuyegkeng said, "modestly higher inflation is expected toward the end of the year and in 2016 due to the impact of El Niño that is now being addressed by the Aquino administration."

For his part, Barclays Bank economist Rahul Bajoria said overall price pressures remain muted despite poor weather conditions and September inflation remained close to multi-year lows.

Bajoria said BSP appears largely comfortable with its monetary policy stance but could tweak the reserve requirement ratio of banks even with historically low levels of inflation.

"We believe BSP is watching liquidity conditions more closely, and it is likely to inject liquidity, possibly by easing banks' reserve requirement ratio, if conditions were to deteriorate," Bajoria added.

Bracing for El Niño

Balisacan noted that while low oil prices are likely to provide a cushion to upside inflationary pressures, government should remain wary of the upside risks to inflation such as the current El Niño episode in the country.

"Government must ensure that food supply is sufficient by improving the level of inventories and efficiency of the distribution system. Continued monitoring of drought occurrence in agricultural areas is necessary to ensure timely policy actions, including importation of rice and other basic commodities to augment domestic supply," Balisacan said.

The NEDA Director-General added that expanding agriculture support structures from production areas to the demand centers will also further bring down the cost of transporting goods and services.

The National Food Authority (NFA) is set to import 750,000 metric tons of rice in preparation for the impact of El Niño on the price of rice.

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As the El Niño intensifies, Balisacan said that the government may consider increasing the number of agricultural workers as potential beneficiaries in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program to offset farm output losses. He said government must also ensure that access to finance in the agriculture and fisheries sectors remains unhampered. /Junction News Team with Rappler.com

Legarda Pays Tribute to Kalinga's Oldest Traditional Tattoo Artist

Senator Loren Legarda supported calls for Whang-Od Oggay, Kalinga's oldest mambabatok (tattoo artist), to be nominated as a National Living Treasure or Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA), citing her invaluable role in perpetuating the traditional art of tattooing.

"Apo Whang-Od has dedicated her whole life to her craft as she continues the art form and stands as its living archive in which she holds memory and mastery of Kalinga's tattoo practice

and its visual symbolisms that depict the province's rituals – from childbirth, adulthood, marriage and death," said Legarda, Chair of the Senate Committee on Cultural Communities, in filing Senate Resolution 1606.

In the early 16th century, traditional tattooing was widespread in the Philippines, especially in the Cordilleras. Until recently, batok has been considered a fading art form, and with its slow demise, vestiges of valuable culture and tradition would

have vanished and be forgotten were it not for Whang-Od, who became the subject of American tattoo anthropologist and TV host Dr. Lars Krutak in his Discovery television series Tattoo Hunter, catapulting her into the global spotlight.

Legarda said, "despite Whang-Od's old age and dwindling eyesight, her hands are steady and rhythmic while her concentration fierce, a portrait of an artist consumed with her work."

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DROP. Headline inflation continues to hit below 1% for the third consecutive month, as September 2015 record falls to 0.4%, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) reports Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

PH Inflation eases to lowest level of 0.4% in September

MANILA, Philippines - The Philippine Statistics Authority reported Tuesday, Oct. 6 that headline inflation rate recorded its lowest level, easing further to 0.4 percent in September 2015 from 0.6 percent in the previous month and from 4.4 percent in September 2014.

"We expect the current low inflation environment exhibited in the first nine months of 2015 to persist throughout the rest of the year, more so, as international oil prices continue to remain low and are not expected to increase significantly in the near term," said Economic Planning Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan.

Food subgroup

Inflation in the food subgroup continued to ease in September 2015, (0.7% from 1.1%) following slower price adjustments in majority of its sub-items such as breads and cereals, fish, fruits, and rice. The declining prices of regular milled rice due to sufficient

supply partly supported the downward trend in overall food prices. On the other hand, meat (0.4% from 0.3%) and vegetables (2.3% from 2.0%) exhibited slightly faster upward price adjustments relative to the previous month.

Non-food inflation also declined (-0.2% from 0.2%) resulting from the sustained lowering of prices of electricity, gas, and other fuels.

Core inflation

Meanwhile, core inflation—which excludes selected volatile food and energy prices—slid further to 1.4 percent from 1.6 percent in August 2015 and 3.4 percent in September 2014. Core inflation in the first nine months of 2015 averaged at 2.1 percent.

"The slowdown of core inflation further indicates that prices across a broad range of consumer items continue to remain stable," the Cabinet official said.

Inflation for the National Capital Region (0.1% from

0.2%) and other regions in the country (0.4% from 0.8%), were also restrained in September 2015 relative to the previous month.

Defying expectations The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Officer-in-Charge Diwa Guinigundo said inflation is expected to bottom out as the impact of the prolonged and severe El Niño weather condition and the weak peso is expected to kick in.

BSP has set an inflation forecast of between 0.2% and 1% for September. Monetary authorities have set an inflation forecast of 1.6% for this year; 2.6% for 2016; and 3% for 2017.

The benign inflation gives the BSP's Monetary Board more space to keep interest rates steady.

On September 23, BSP kept interest rates steady for the eighth straight policy-setting meeting since October 2014. After raising key policy rates by 50 basis

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Women-Owned Business Gets a Nod from Guam PTAC Program

Charge up Women! The Guam Procurement Technical Assistance Center will hold another workshop this coming October 29, 2015, for Woman-Owned Small Business or (WOSB) and getting a certification from the U.S. Small Business Administration or

SBA. The forum will start at exactly 9 am and will be held at room 112, University of Guam School of Business building.

This is another opportunity for women to charge and sign up for this free workshop seminar sponsored by GUAM-PTAC

to ensure that the women-owned businesses in GUAM stay competitive in the federal marketplace. The GUAM-PTAC will tackle much about Federal contracting officers setting aside contracts for certified WOSBs. They will also

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NRG Renew Completes Guam's First On-Island Solar Facility

Finally, Guam is moving towards green energy as NRG Renew LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc. in conjunction with the Guam Power Authority (GPA), that the Dandan Solar Project, a 25.6-megawatt (MW) solar project on the island of Guam, is now online. As the largest solar facility on the island, with more than 120,000 solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, this project integrates solar into the existing on-island grid and provides about 10 percent of the grid load in renewable energy.

"We are proud to bring our expertise in building

utility-scale solar projects to Guam in order to help the territory be less dependent on imported fuel," said Hazen Burford, Senior Vice President with NRG Renew. "We believe the environmental and economic benefits of this project will be an example in the region and pave the way for similar projects in the future."

Construction of Dandan began in March 2014, bringing together the expertise of NRG Renew, GPA, Quantum Guam Power, Inc. and Guam Solar Properties, LLC, while locally creating 300 jobs over the past 19 months. Additionally, approximate-

ly 10,000 homes will benefit from the renewable energy created by the project. The project operated at full production under test energy conditions and reached COD at the end of September.

Renewable power generated by the facility is sold to the Guam Power Authority through two 25-year Power Purchase Agreements. Clean, renewable energy from the facility avoids the emission of nearly 40,000 metric tons of carbon annually, the equivalent to removing 8,400 cars from the road. In total, the project will offset

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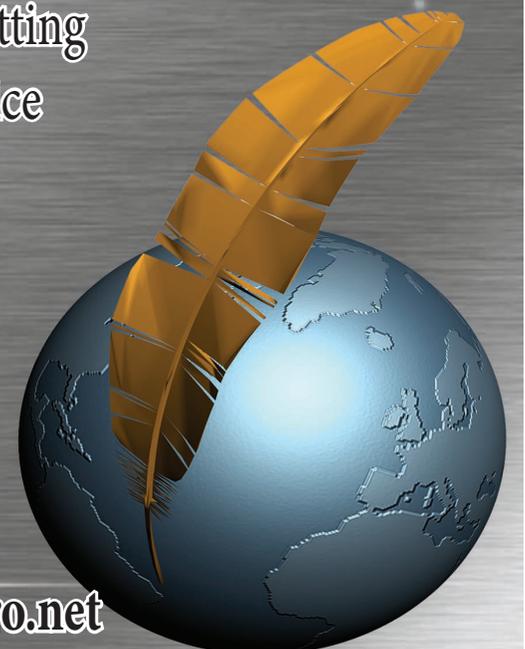
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