

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012(SECOND) Regular Session**


Resolution No. 379-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND  
CONGRATULATING ILOILO INTERNATIONAL OF  
GUAM ON THEIR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND EXTENDING A  
WARM *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* FOR  
THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE  
COMMUNITY OF GUAM AND ILOILO,  
PHILIPPINES.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam is a Filipino organization  
4 whose ideals are to promote bayanihan spirit and camaraderie between and among  
5 Ilongos on Guam and throughout the United States; and

6 **WHEREAS**; the Iloilo International also strives to promote and maintain  
7 social, civic, and cultural ties with Ilongos as well as encourage talents in the fields  
8 of education science, sports, arts, and business; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the organization finds the importance in preserving the ethnic  
10 traditions, customs and history of the Ilongos and promote the development of  
11 cultural and social growth of our youth. In doing so, Iloilo international also

1 promotes the principle of integrity, opportunity, establishment and equal access to  
2 participate fully in the life of the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the vision of these individuals came to reality when a group of  
4 Ilongos in Guam, led by Charter President Artemio O. Salomes, organized a  
5 nonprofit/ non-sectarian civic association for in January 01, 2008; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from the establishment of the association, the group has  
7 participated in fundraisers and special events benefiting many charitable  
8 organizations, including: a collection of donations for the Typhoon Frank calamity  
9 in 2008 and Typhoon Sendong in 2012; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Iloilo International promotes interest and support to historical  
11 film industry as they donated for the Camp Roxas Film project which has brought  
12 together the Philippines and the island of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, other donations and services and donations by the organization  
14 were distributed to Kamalen Karidat, St. Dominic Senior Care Center, Sanctuary,  
15 World Youth Day Trip for Dededo, and sponsored a student to represent Guam for  
16 a band competition in Korea; and

17 **WHEREAS**, majority of the members of the Ilonggos recognize Guam as  
18 their home and one of the main objectives of Iloilo International is to be committed  
19 in preserving cultural heritage, especially for younger generation who were either  
20 born or raised in the island of Guam or other parts of the United States; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the organization encourages the youth in the participation and  
22 involvement in issues on Guam and the Philippines is through the sponsorship of  
23 Miss Teen Iloilo and Miss Dinagyang Guam, as these individuals become role  
24 models for their community; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the officers for 2012-2013 are recognized namely, Eduardo G.  
26 Cabales, President; Jesusa B. Umbrero 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Cora J. Mucho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
27 President; Beltran B. Gicole 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Cynthia De Castro, Secretary;

1 Melba P. Talledo, Assistant Secretary; Arceli B. Quilla, Treasurer; Nilfa M. Milan,  
2 Auditor; Merly D. Sutacio, Assistant Auditor; Erlyn A. Pama, Public Relations  
3 Officer; Cora Lutero, Assistant Public Relations Officer; Myrna A. Amuan,  
4 Business Manager; Juanito G. Milan, Assistant Business Manager; Elemer S.  
5 Sardoma and Elbert E. Custodio as Peace Officers; who are advisers that led in  
6 organizing and contributed invaluable time and service to the mission of the  
7 association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the organization also recognizes the role of the Board of  
9 Directors, namely, Milagros H. Cabales, JN M. Milan, NJ M. Milan, Roy S.  
10 Palmares, Charmaine S. Riffey, Jo P. Salomes, Elena B. Sardoma, Rosemin M.  
11 Sogoan, Santiago Sogoan, Florentino V. Tongson, Nelly M. Tongson, and Noel  
12 Semolava, who continues to contribute valuable time and effort to the initiatives of  
13 the Iloilo International; and be it

14 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend  
15 and congratulate the Iloilo International of Guam on their 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and  
16 induction of new officers and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*  
17 for their contributions to the community of Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
19 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
20 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Artemio Salomes, Founder and  
21 Adviser of Iloilo International; Eduardo Cabales, President of the Iloilo  
22 International; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF APRIL, 2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**