

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
174-35 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD	Relative to recognizing Yoichi K. Rengiil for his commitment and dedication of thirty-three (33) years to the University of Guam (UOG) TRiO Programs, and commending him for his service and efforts to the UOG's TRiO Programs within the Enrollment Management and Student Success unit; and to further congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement.	7/10/19 3:22 p.m.	7/19/19 9:30 a.m.	7/10/19					

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Yoichi K. Rengil was born and raised in the Republic of Palau, and presently resides in the village of *Tamuning* with his wife of forty-six (46) years, Sharon Hiroko Sumiye Rengil, with whom he raised four (4) children; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1959 to 1960, Yoichi K. Rengil attended secondary and postsecondary schools on Guam, and graduated from *Tumon* Junior and Senior High School, now known as John F. Kennedy High School; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1970, Yoichi received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Guam (UOG); and in 1973, he received a Master's degree from the University of Hawaii-Manoa; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 1986, Yoichi K. Rengil began his TRiO career with UOG serving as the Director of Project Horizon Program, now known as the TRiO Student Support Services (SSS), in alignment with the national TRiO programs for college students. (The TRiO Programs are 100% federally-funded by the U.S. Department of Education to assist low-income and/or first-generation college students attain a postsecondary education degree.) The SSS program provides free academic support services for UOG college students in achieving their academic goals by offering numerous services designed to increase college retention and graduation rates. Under Mr. Rengil's leadership, SSS currently serves one hundred sixty (160) students annually, and has served approximately two thousand seven hundred twenty (2,720) eligible students with a total of approximately Five Million Two Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-three Dollars (\$5,221,823) in federal funds brought to UOG within the last twenty (20) years alone. Additionally, a total of fifty (50) SSS students received recognition in the University's Dean's List and forty-five (45) students in the President's List within the last three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Yoichi K. Rengil further expanded the TRiO Programs by obtaining approved grants for two (2) additional programs, namely, Upward Bound (UB) in 1989 for public high school students and Educational Talent Search (ETS) in 1992 for middle and high school students. Both college prep programs also provide free academic support services to assist students with enrollment into a postsecondary education program after high school. UB initially served fifty (50) students in its first program year, and it has doubled to currently serve one hundred three (103) students annually with approximately Four Million Nine Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$4,935,344) funded to UOG within the last twenty (20) years, with an average of over One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) funded annually; and the UB has served approximately one thousand (1,000) students or more during its twenty-nine (29) years of operation. The ETS Program has also grown to serve a total of thirteen thousand (13,000) students, with seven hundred thirty-eight (738) students served annually and approximately Six Million Five Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$6,529,424) funded to UOG within the last twenty (20) years. Under his leadership, the TRiO Programs as a whole has served approximately seventeen thousand (17,000) total students with close to One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in funding brought to the University during his thirty-three (33) years of service. Thus, he led the way to increase the number of students graduating from high school, enrolling in college, and graduating from college so TRiO students could attain a better life for themselves and their families. Many of the TRiO graduates are now contributing members and leaders of their respective communities in Guam and Micronesia; and

**WHEREAS**, Yoichi K. Rengil persistently advocated for the TRiO programs within Micronesia and the Pacific Islands through TRiO associations with the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP), and the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE). He also met with representatives from the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Congress to raise awareness of TRiO programs, especially on Guam and in Micronesia, to fight the elimination of TRiO. His advocacy and collaborative efforts resulted in the continuation of TRiO Programs at UOG with a clean record of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Yoichi K. Rengil has shared his knowledge and the experiences he has gained throughout the years by organizing trainings for UOG faculty and staff to better serve at-risk students, including individuals with disabilities. He also mentored TRiO personnel towards their professional development resulting in each of the three (3) TRiO assistant directors from UOG's ETS, UB, and SSS programs receiving the distinguished WESTOP "Staff of the Year Award"; and

**WHEREAS**, as the WESTOP-Pacific Island Chapter President, Yoichi K. Rengil organized four (4) Professional Development Seminars at UOG and the Guam Community College for TRiO members from the CNMI, the FSM, Palau, Marshall Islands, and Hawaii since 1991; and he supported the annual GDOE Counselors and Principals Luncheon to further collaborate with TRiO's target school personnel for improved services for ETS and UB students; and

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**WHEREAS**, Yoichi endowed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the annual "Yoichi K. and Sharon Rengil TRiO Scholarship" for TRiO students attending the University of Guam, starting in August 2019 and thereafter, as his personal contribution towards the continued mission of TRiO; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving the people of Guam for many years, Yoichi K. Rengil retired from the University of Guam on July 5, 2019; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Yoichi K. Rengil for his commitment and dedication of thirty-three (33) years to the University of Guam (UOG) TRiO Programs, and commend him for his service and efforts to the UOG's TRiO Programs within the Enrollment Management and Student Success unit; and does further congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Yoichi K. Rengil; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsibigan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2019.**

TINA ROSE MULA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Acting Legislative Secretary



7/19/19  
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**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 174-35 (LS)

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Senators  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Resolution No. 174-35 (LS)

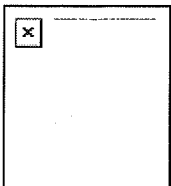
*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 174-35 (LS)** relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Yoichi K. Rengiil on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam's TRIO Programs within the Enrollment Management and Student Success unit; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yuos Ma'ase* to him for his thirty-three (33) years of commitment, dedication, outstanding service, and TRIO advocacy to ensure the number of Pacific Island students obtaining a college degree is increased on Guam, Micronesia, and the Pacific Islands in general.

The presentation will take place, **Friday, July 19, 2019 at 9:30am** at the **University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration, Room 129, Mangilao**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Acting Legislative Secretary