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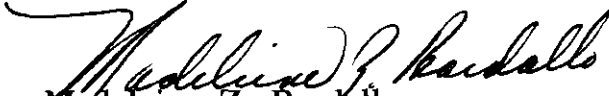
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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 690 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING THE KOREAN AIRLINE MEMORIAL SITE.", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-225**.


Very truly yours,



Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill
original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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Time	3:33pm
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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 8/4/98
Time: 2:40pm
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Print Name: Janice Mesa

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 690 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING THE KOREAN AIRLINE MEMORIAL SITE," was on the 31st day July, 1998, duly and regularly passed.




ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



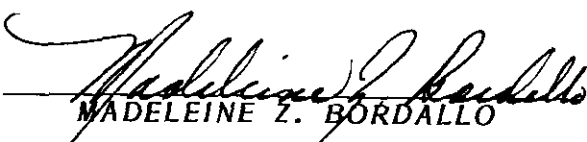
JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 31st day of July, 1998,
at 2:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
I Maga'lahaen Guahan
Acting

Date: 8/3/98
Public Law No. 24-225

**MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 690 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee
on Tourism, Economic Development
and Cultural Affairs and as amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Lamorena, V
J. M.S. Brown
A. C. Blaz
E. J. Cruz
Mark Forbes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
W. B.S.M. Flores
L. F. Kasperbauer
C. A. Leon Guerrero
L. A. Leon Guerrero
V. C. Pangelinan
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00)
FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE
KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE
PURPOSES OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND
CONSTRUCTING THE KOREAN AIRLINE
MEMORIAL SITE.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds
3 that the Korean community, as well as the entire Island community has been
4 impacted greatly by the tragic crash of Korean Airline Flight 801. For the past
5 two (2) decades, the Korean community has become an integral part of our
6 Island, contributing to the economic growth in our business community, our
7 tourism industry and the diversification of our unique Island culture. It is the
8 intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, to memorialize
9 the people whose lives were taken in that tragic accident. Furthermore, it is the
10 intent *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to establish this Memorial to serve as a place for the
11 Korean community, as well as our Island people to congregate to and pay their
12 respects in memory of those who lost their lives on that day.

13 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
14 (\$100,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the
15 Korean Association of Guam, for the purposes of establishing the Korean Airline
16 Flight 801 Memorial.

17 **Section 3. Expenditure of the Funds.** The sum of One Hundred
18 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be specifically used for the purposes of
19 planning, designing and constructing the KAL Flight 801 Memorial. A portion
20 of the funds may be used toward extending our local hospitality to visiting
21 family and friends during the 1st Anniversary Ceremonies of the KAL Flight
22 801 crash scheduled for August 1998. The appropriation made herein shall
23 not be used for any other project.

24 **Section 4. Accountability and Reporting of the Funds.** The Korean
25 Association of Guam shall be responsible for the accountability of the funds

- 1 appropriated in this Act, and shall file a report with the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
- 2 *Guahan*, and the Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Cultural
- 3 Affairs upon completion of the Memorial.

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Chairman
Committee on

Tourism

Economic
Development

and

Cultural
Affairs

Vice-Chairman
Committee on

Natural
Resources

Alberto "Tony" Cristobal Lamorena V

Senator
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature

July 27, 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, to which was referred **Bill No. 690, An Act to Appropriate The Sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) From The Tourist Attraction Fund to The Korean Association of Guam For The Purposes of Establishing The Korean Airline Memorial Site**, has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **To Pass, as substituted.**

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Pass	<u> 7 </u>
Not To Pass	<u> 0 </u>
Abstain	<u> 0 </u>
Inactive File	<u> 0 </u>

A copy of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information and file.

Sincerely,

ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, V

attachments





Senator Alberto "Tony" Cristobal Lamorena V

Chairman

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature

VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO. 690

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING THE KOREAN AIRLINE MEMORIAL SITE.



RECOMMENDATION TO PASS

Committee Members	Signature	To pass	Not to pass	Abstain	Place in Inactive File
Senator Alberto "Tony" Lamorena Chairperson					
Senator Joanne Brown Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Antonio Unpingco		✓			
Vice-Speaker Anthony Blaz		✓			
Senator Mark Forbes		✓			
Senator Carlotta Leon Guerrero		✓			
Senator Felix Camacho		✓			
Senator Edwardo Cruz, M.D.					
Senator William Flores					
Senator Mark Charfauros		✓			
TOTAL VOTES:		7	-0-	-0-	-0-

**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street Agana, Guam 96910

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 690

**An Act to Appropriate The Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
(\$75,000) From The Tourist Attraction Fund to The Korean
Association of Guam For The Purposes of Establishing The Korean
Airline Memorial Site**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: Senator Alberto C. Lamorena, V

Vice Chairperson: Senator Joanne M.S. Brown

Senator Anthony C. Blaz

Senator Edward J. Cruz, MD

Senator Felix P. Camacho

Senator William B.S.M. Flores

Senator Mark C. Charfauros

Senator Mark Forbes

Senator Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 690**

An Act to Appropriate The Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) From The Tourist Attraction Fund to The Korean Association of Guam For The Purposes of Establishing The Korean Airline Memorial Site

INTRODUCTION

The Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Cultural Affairs conducted a Public Hearing 9:47 a.m. Friday, July 24, 1998 in the Public Hearing Room of the Liheslaturan Guåhan in Hagåtña.

Committee Members Present: Senator Alberto C. Lamorena, V., Chairman
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown, Vice Chairperson

Other Senators Present: None

Government Officials: Ms. Theresa Cruz-Paulino,
Acting General Manager, GVB

Others: Mr. Charles Lee, President
Korean Association of Guam
Dr. Moon G. Yun, Vice President
Korean Association of Guam

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Dr. Moon G. Yun, Vice President for the Korean Association of Guam, provided the committee with written testimony in support of the bill. In his testimony, Dr. Yun stated that for some time now the people of Guam, particularly the Korean community, have been working hard in planning the construction of the Korean Monument. The monument is near completion, and should be ready for dedication by

the First Anniversary of the crash. Dr. Yun continued that the Koreans are much like the Chamorros in the way of respect and mourning for the deceased. Dr. Yun further stated that the Korean Association of Guam are still short of funds for the monument and the dedication. With the dedication scheduled for August 5, 1998, the association is also running out of time. Dr. Yun informed the committee that the project cost is approximately \$350,000, including the dedication the amount will run up to \$500,000. In conclusion, Dr. Yun requested on behalf of the association for financial assistance from the committee.

Mr. Charles Lee, President of the Korean Association of Guam, provided the committee with oral testimony in support of the bill. Mr. Lee informed the committee that he supports the testimony provided by Dr. Yun, and that the Korean Association is short of funds to complete the monument, as well as prepare for the dedication. Mr. Lee asked the Chairman and members of the committee to assist the association in making the monument and dedication a reality.

Ms. Theresa Cruz-Paulino, Acting General Manager for GVB, provided the committee with written testimony in support of Bill No. 690. In her testimony, Ms. Cruz Paulino stated that GVB supports the passage of Bill No. 690. Ms. Paulino-Cruz continued that the construction of a memorial will be the sanctuary for our island people and visiting families to pay their respects to the many passengers lost during the crash.

Other witnesses who signed the witness all supported the passage of Bill No. 690. There being no other witnesses, the Chairman adjourned the hearing.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The committee finds that the Korean community, as well as the entire island community has been impacted greatly by the tragic crash of Korean Airline Flight 801. Over the years, the Korean community has become an integral part of our island, contributing to the economic growth in our business community, our tourism industry, and the diversification of our unique island culture. The committee further finds that it would be proper to memorialize the people whose lives were taken in that tragic accident, and that the establishment of this Memorial will serve as a place for the Korean community, as well as our island people to congregate to and pay their respects

in memory of those who lost their lives in that tragic accident.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Cultural Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 690 to the Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature with the recommendation **To Pass, as substituted.**



Guam Visitors Bureau
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Commonwealth Now!

24 July 1998

HONORABLE ALBERTO A.C. LAMORENA, V
Senator and Chairman, Committee on Tourism,
Economic Development & Cultural Affairs
24th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96932

Dear Chairman Lamorena:

Hafa Adai! Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on:

Bill No. 690 An Act to appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Korean Association of Guam for the purposes of establishing the Korean Airline Memorial Site.

Nearly one year has passed since the tragic crash of Korean Air Flight 801. And as the Pacific Daily News reported on August 17, 1997, the crash is not just a human tragedy that Guam will remember for years, it is a milestone in Guam's tourism industry.

This unfortunate event has had a direct impact on Guam's tourism market and was apparent through the drastic decline in Korea arrivals since August of last year. Additionally, businesses that serviced this market have lost profits and airline carriers have halted direct service between Korea and Guam. To rebuild the Korea market, the Guam Visitors Bureau initiated the Korea Recovery Plan to promote Guam to the Korea market and reassure them that Guam is a safe and satisfying destination.

While marketing efforts in Korea are on-going, we must also remember the event that ignited this decline. We must remember those whose lives were claimed during the crash and believe this memorial is the sanctuary for our island people and visiting families to pay their respects to the many passengers lost during the crash.

Accordingly, the Guam Visitors Bureau supports the passage of Bill 690 to provide funds to the Korean Association of Guam to construct the Korean Airline Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY DEE
Chairman, Board of Directors

THERESA CRUZ-PAULINO
Acting General Manager



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July 23, 1998

The Honorable Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V.
Chairman
Committee on Tourism, Economic Development and Cultural Affair
Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, GU

Dear Senator Lamorena:

The people of Guam, particularly the Korean community have been working diligently for this monument for quite some time. It is near completion and it will be ready for the dedication of the first anniversary of the tragic KAL flight 801 crash. This coming August 6 will be the first anniversary. As we all remember vividly, not only the people of Guam, civilian and military personnel, but also people from all over States and Korea had joined in the rescuing of survivors, finding the unfortunate ones and comforting their families.

This monument is for the passengers of KAL 801, deceased and survived.

We, Koreans, respect and mourn for our deceased ones in a very special way just like the Chamorros do. Even more so in tragic events of this kind. With all the effort to find the bodies, we still can not find nor identify more than 100. Many of bodies found were dismembered ones. This monument is dedicated to all those unfortunate ones as well as those who survived. Also to their wives, husbands, sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, cousins, uncles and friends. It silently thanks those who participated in the rescue effort; firemen, policemen, doctors, nurses, military people, Red Cross and people from all over, here on Guam, States and Korea.

Those who perished and those who survived this tragic accident were visitors of Guam, including many honeymooners expecting to meet paradise but finding tragedy instead. Our beautiful Island, Guam, invited them. They were our guests... yes, guests of Guam. Nobody can deny the grieving of the people of Guam. The tourism from neighboring countries is our main industry. We did and we will continue to treat this tragic accident with our utmost sincerity and care.

We are still short of funds for the monument and dedication. We are also short on time as its dedication is scheduled on August 5, 1998. The total cost of the project is about \$350,000, not including the land. The cost of its dedication will run more than \$500,000. The Korean community has set aside less than \$100,000 so far. As you know, the Korean community of Guam is going through a serious hardship. This tragedy had a direct impact in the collapse of the Korean tourism. KAL plans to put up a significant amount of money for the event. There are many other private donors. We are expecting about 600 people from Korea. In the Korean tradition, there will be three years of mourning. We are expecting a total of three events for three years. There will be almost 2,000 people visiting from Korea within these three years, and many more in the future. This is also a great opportunity to clear the marred image of Guam to the Koreans as well as other neighboring Asians. This is one of best ways to plant Guam tourism, endorse Chamorro hospitality, and to regain and instill the sincerity, trust, and respect between us all.

The Korean Association of Guam is humbly asking for help. We are in need of at least \$100,000 for the construction and \$50,000 for the dedication event on August 5, 1998.

Respectfully yours,



Moon G. Yun, M.D.
Vice President
Korean Association of Guam

