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17 JUN 2009

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 114(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT" which I signed into law on June 16, 2009 as Public Law 30-34.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

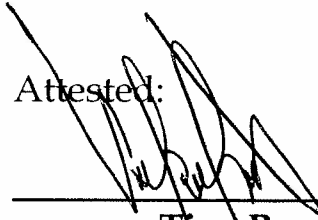
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 114 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT," was on the 29th day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 4 day of June, 2009, at
9:55 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 16 JUN 2009

Public Law No. 30-34

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 114 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
T. R. Muña Barnes
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
M. J. Rector
R. J. Respicio
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF
CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO
APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Guampedia Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its
4 rich history and its indigenous people. Last year, the Project was under the Guam
5 Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since separated from GHC and has
6 become its own non-profit organization. The newly-formed Guampedia
7 Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of

1 Guam under the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, and is
2 housed at Dean’s Circle, University of Guam.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to *amend* the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113,
4 which appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor’s
5 Bureau for the operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the
6 appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.

7 **Section 2.** Section 25 (h) of Part II of Chapter V of Public Law 29-113, is
8 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 **“(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation.** The sum of
10 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (**\$75,000**) is appropriated from the Tourist
11 Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor’s Bureau for the operations of the
12 Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project. Notwithstanding the
13 general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this
14 Act, this appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended.”

15 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to
16 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
17 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law, which can
18 be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
19 provisions of this Law are severable.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/29/09

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 114 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew <i>///</i>			<i>*✓</i>		
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

May 22, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: COMMITTEE REPORT BILL NO. 114 (COR)

2009 MAY 26 PM 12:46

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxatio, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land, to which was referred **Bill No. 114 (COR), An Act to amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (H) of Public Law 29-113 Relative to Appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to the Guampedia Project** hereby reports out with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO PASS

_____ TO NOT PASS

_____ TO ABSTAIN

1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

[Signature]
Senator ben pangelinan
Chairperson

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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
BILL NO. 114 (COR)
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II,
SECTION 25 (h) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113
RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSDAND DOLLARS
(\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT**



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Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

May 22, 2009

Memorandum

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To: Members, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land

From: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land

Subject: Committee Report - Bill No.114 (COR) An Act to Amend Chapter V, Part 99, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 Relative to Appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to the Guampedia Project.


Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 114 (COR). This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 114 (COR)
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Notice of Public Hearing
6. Copies of Written Testimonies

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.


ben.c. pangelinan
Chairman

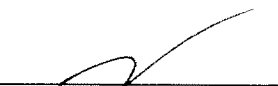

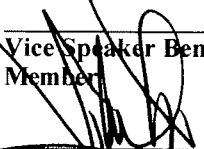
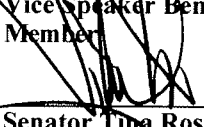
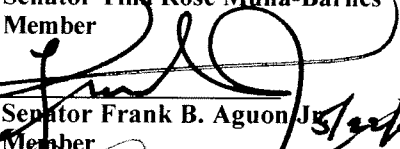
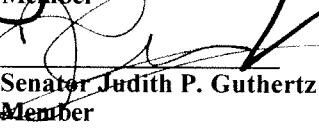
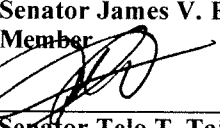
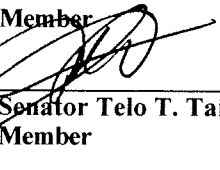
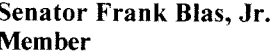
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Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement,
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BILL NO. 114

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h) OF PUBLIC
LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT

Committee Members File	To Pass	Not to Pass	Report Out	Abstain	Inactive
 Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan Chairperson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Vice Chairperson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Committee Report

**Bill No. 114, (COR), AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V,
PART II, SECTION 25 (h) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113
RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE
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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land held a public hearing Wednesday May 20, 2009, at the Liheslaturan Guahan Public Hearing Room on Bill No. 114(COR), "An Act to Amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 2(h) of Public Law 29-113 Relative to Appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to the Guampedia Project". Notices for the public hearing were disseminated throughout all local media via facsimile and electronic mail and are attached herein meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law.

Members and Senators present:

Senator vicente "ben" pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Tina Muna Barnes, Member
Senator Frank Blas, Jr., Member
Senator Tom Ada

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES.

Senator pangelinan announced the next bill on the agenda is Bill No.114 (COR): An Act to amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 Relative to Appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to the Guampedia Project.

Those who provided oral testimonies were:

Ms. Shannon Murphy
Ms. Tanya Mendiola
Mr. Chris Bejado
Ms. Nathalie Pereda
Mr. Bert Unpingco

Senator pangelinan stated that Bill No. 114 is a bill to appropriate or re-appropriate the amount of \$75,000 that was originally appropriated to the Guam Humanities Council for the Guampedia project and to now have the 324 W. Soledad Ave. Suite 100, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

appropriation instead... I'm sorry the appropriation to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the Guam Humanities Council for the Guampedia project and the bill would now change the appropriation to go from the Guam Visitor's Bureau to the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia project and I thank you for your indulgence in terms of waiting patiently and thank you for your presence here. At this time, we have Ms. Shannon Murphy, Tanya Mendiola, Chris Bejado and Nathalia Pereda. So please identify yourself and then begin with the testimony.

Mr. Chris Bejado. Hafa Adai Senators. I would like to start first. My name is Chris Bejado and I'm the current chair of the Guam Humanities Council. You know this project has been undergoing for the past nine years now, I believe in 2000. You know the Guam Humanities Council is also sort of a subsidiary of the national endowment for the humanities, which is the federal arm, and so we are kind of our local non-profit, non-government entity. You know there was an initiative that kind of promoted these on-line encyclopedias back in 2000 and so we thought this would be a great opportunity at this time to develop an on-line encyclopedia and so there were grant opportunities that were available to us and which we had applied for. You know, for the past nine years I think we have accumulated close to a million dollars in federal grants just to develop this site and just last year we finally launched this on-line encyclopedia. It's kind of interesting to see how expensive these things cost. But it does cost a lot of money to put these on-line encyclopedias together and we're proud to say that the Guam Humanities Council had initiated this project and now we are one of probably only five or less than 10 on-line encyclopedia in the entire nation. So, Guam should be happy to have that.

You know, just by severing the ties, I know that's one major question that you may have. Why are we separating or why did we decide to separate Guampedia. Well, Guampedia takes a lot of resources, a lot of money and the Guam Humanities Council has other projects such as Mother Read, Father Read, we had the poetry slam amongst other projects that we currently do in the community and it has taken from away a lot of the resources. We've had to hire 4-5 staff to take on that project. So every year we've had to take on these budgetary measures to fund Guampedia. So, we decided to say why don't we ask for an appropriation, which thankfully through the Legislature had appropriated that to Guam Humanities Council. At the same time that was happening we were talking with Shannon and some other people to see that Guampedia might be in its best interest, might be a good opportunity to be on its own and one other important fact is that many of these on-line encyclopedias usually fall under universities and so we thought the University of Guam would be a good partner in this, primarily the Micronesian Area Research Area Center. And so that was the avenue that we took. There is an MOA that has been signed by Dr. Underwood and also the Director of MARC with the current Foundation Board Chair, Gillette Leon Guerrero and so that is currently undergoing. The University gave the Guampedia space at the University to house the staff. So, they have committed to their part. On the Humanities Council side, as long as the Guampedia Foundation went about and created its own Foundation we were fine with severing ties. So now we can look at moving on to these other projects that the Guam Humanities has.

I know the change in the language is very important. I know the Guam Visitor's Bureau is very supportive of it because it offers them now a marketing tool. Whenever anybody asks where's Guam, what about Guam, what can you tell us about Guam. Go on Guampedia.com. We hope that you consider changing the language in the law to read as such as written in the budget bill. .

Senator pangelinan. Thank you very much Mr. Bejado. Ms. Murphy?

Shannon Murphy. Hafa Adai. Thank you for having us here. I'm Shannon Murphy, the Managing Editor for Guampedia. I've been working on the project since its inception in 2002. This is Tanya Mendiola, she is the Editor for Guampedia. She has been with us for two years?

Tanya Mendiola. Six years.

Shannon Murphy. And this is Nathalia Peredo. She is the media editor and she has been with us for two years. We're really pleased of the work that we've done. I hope you guys have all looked at it and shared it. We're feeling really positive about our role in the community and bringing the knowledge about Guam and to the world particularly the Chamorro people that are using it quite a bit. As Chris said, we did bring in a million dollar so far in federal grants. We're at this point where we had to set up the new Guampedia Foundation and we have to get our non-profit status and everything so that takes a little time and eventually we'll be getting grants again. So this is really a temporary measure asking for support from the government of Guam so I appreciate your support. Any questions?

Senator pangelinan. Thank you very much. Ladies any other comments?

Tanya Mendiola. We're here to answer questions.

Senator pangelinan. Senator Ada?

Senator Ada. Thank you. I have to admit I have not gone on to Guampedia.com but I will tonight. Is this the staff that's putting together the website and you're the technical staff also?

Shannon Murphy. No. We're not the technical staff. We have a IT consultant that has created the software behind Guampedia.

Senator Ada. Who's that?

Shannon Murphy. Justin Howard and Mark Burke. Two guys from Guam living in the states now. We're the editors actually and what we do is hire people with grants to do the research and writing and then we're the ones who get everything finalized and put it on line.

Senator Ada. So you're in the process of establishing basically the governing body that would make you eligible to get more grants in. So that's one piece of it. Insofar as putting together the resource itself. Are we at the 50% mark?

Mr. Bejado. The site has already been developed, the back end software has already been created. Everything is already set up. If you go on line you can see there's all different tabs from the American period, the Chamorro period. If you were take an encyclopedia... say Hawaii and look at what that encyclopedia has – consider it on line – now all that software has already been developed utilizing close to a million dollars in grant funding that we've gotten just to develop that software and technology. So, it's already been created. The ladies that are here who operate the Foundation help edit or look at the entries, input the entries utilizing the current software that is available.

Shannon Murphy. There's about 550 entries already in Guampedia. Our goal is to have about 1200. We have about 2000 photographs already in Guampedia and about 15 videos and 15 audio clips and we're planning to have a lot more.

Senator Ada. I will be sure to look at it before the bill gets on the floor.

Senator pangelinan. Senator Barnes.

Senator Barnes. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase Tatlu* Speaker ben. I just want to say for the record that I do support Bill No. 114 and its full intent. I know Tanya very well, Shannon Chris, it's very important that you know that when you have a University of Guam student who has to resource information and the first thing you're saying is, "Well, Mom I can't find it", I said "Yeah, just go on Guampedia and look at it. If you need that information, it's there. And I said, "believe it or not Jay, you'll somebody that's within your family that's in a part of that". So, for him to just realize that and for this bill to come up, it just gives me a greater appreciation of why we need to continue as policy makers to support your efforts and I'm just so proud of you and I will support all the efforts. Mr. Speaker, I want to be part of this.

Senator pangelinan. Absolutely. Thank you very much. Senator Blas?

Senator Blas. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have been on Guampedia. I've actually done some research and I needed to do some research and have found it to be a very invaluable tool. Thank you very much. I am honored to sit here with those individuals that thought of the process and worked into it. It's very user friendly, I feel. I just came back and as a matter of fact, by coincidence – if you get some hits from Omaha Nebraska, you can say that came from me because I talked about it a lot. Let me ask you the fiscal question and I appreciate that you've gotten at least a million dollars worth of grants and I'm sure that because like Chris has stated you're one of the very few in the world to be able to provide this I am sure that diligence and persistence in getting more grant monies, you'll be successful in this. If grant writing

is going to be just as good as you write there, I don't see how you're going to have a problem. So, \$75,000 that this bill seeks to appropriate. What would that money be used for?

Shannon Murphy. It's going to be used for administration, for our salaries and for the operating costs of Guampedia. We have grants for Guam Preservation Trust to pay for the writers for the new materials and the lesson plans that are being created for teachers to use Guampedia in the classroom. That's what we need the money for. We have to have a staff to run Guampedia. It's not just a site that maintains itself. We've got to have people adding to it, updating things, answering questions, working constantly, we are not done with creating the material. We still have a lot to do.

Senator Blas. Is there any intent to be self-sufficient and not relying on government funding?

Tanya Mendiola. Yes there is. We're actively pursuing other grants – federal and local grants.

Senator Blas. I ask this because and I appreciate and I just read the language here that it provides that the appropriation, which mean once its made, there is no time limit as to when you need to spend it. Which is, I feel is good. My concern is that when it's done, I don't want to see Guampedia go off line.

Mr. Bejado. There are other sources right now through the Guam Humanities Council and partnering with them because we've been very successful at securing grants. As partners, it makes a stronger case. Also Bank of Guam has also secured a \$150,000 or donated \$150,000 to this over 3 years.

Senator Blas. I can see again on – I didn't realize you that you had that much input already into it and that you're going to increase it double actually from what you got right now. That's a lot of material you got on there and so when you started to say this and you're taking about how much the software is costing and I'm looking at this money, I'm saying "Ok is this enough money?" I'm reading this from a conservative. This, and the Speaker and my sister can attest to this, I am a stinker when it comes to spending money. But this is money well spent. I just want to make sure this is enough money.

Shannon Murphy. We had originally asked for a \$150,000 but due to the government of Guam financial situation, this is what Senator pangelinan was able to give us.

Senator Blas. And I am sure that Mr. Tourism, Uncle Bert in the back can tell you, you've got to spend money to make money. And again I saw the value on this thing and you're right, Shannon and Senator Barnes can attest to this, people want to know about Guam. This is a dynamic encyclopedia. I remember back in the days when we all had those volumes and volumes and you were limited to what was said, you know the year prior to that thing being published and the wonderful thing about yours is

that it's up to date. So, if people wanted to know about Guam they have the opportunity – I've seen on your site, you not only talk about the past and the present but you also talk about the future. That is a good marketing tool. I don't have a problem spending \$75,000 here.

Shannon Murphy. Our target audience, I just want to let you know is, one is the school students of Guam and teachers that they will be able to use this. That's probably the most people that are using Guampedia. Students that have to write report about history of my village or

Senator Blas. It's being used in law school and medical school.

Shannon Murphy. Students who are getting their masters or their PhD are telling us – they're helping us write the entries now and they are saying that if they had this when I was going to school I would have done so much better work and we want to increase the level of conversation about Guam history. We still don't even have the information yet on the war claims. We still have so much to do. It's just going to take us to keep working on it and keep adding to it and that's what we plan to do.

Senator Blas. It is an honor to sit and talk to the people behind what I feel is a great, great vehicle. I guess Mr. Chair that will tell you what my vote is going to be. I want to thank you very much and I work with the Chair, as being part of this Committee. This cannot go off line.

Senator pangelinan. Thank you very much Senator Blas. I was on Guampedia before it went on line. That's how far back I have been associated with this project. Students and Wall Street Journal writers use it. I see Mr. Unpingco and would like to invite him to provide testimony.

Mr. Unpingco. Just a short comment of support for Guampedia. I produced a beautiful portrait of Guam book last year. Without exception, every writer that did work for my project went into Guampedia and they came out raving and said "Wow, it's a lot more than expected, a whole lot more". So, in a rating of 1-10, base on a user of Guampedia, my group rated 12. That's excellent. I thank you. The biggest complaint that people have that are coming to Guam have been there's no information in their local libraries about Guam. Now, if they have a computer, they can get the most up to date information from you. The pictures, please encourage Jr Manuel, Victor Consaga and others to feed you information. Give them credit for their work. But do it because, I wish you a lot of success and if you do a fundraiser, invite me.

Senator pangelinan. Thank you very much Mr. Unpingco. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for your testimony and we will certainly move on the bill with the support. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase*.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

As there were no other testimonies on Bill No. 114, Chairman ben pangelinan closed the hearing.

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No. 114 (COR): **“An Act to Amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 Relative to Appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to the Guampedia Project”** was referred, does hereby submit recommendations to *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, as amended by the Committee **TO DO PASS** Bill No. 114 (COR).



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
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Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

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May 20, 2009

The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
Senator, 30th Guam Legislature
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Bill 114 (COR)

Dear Senator Pangelinan,

I write this letter in support of Bill No. 114 (COR) *AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.*

I was just informed yesterday of this Public Hearing, and already have another appointment that I am not able to reschedule. For the record, however, the Guam Visitors Bureau has no objection to the institution designated to receive funds from the Tourist Attraction Fund.

Sincerely,

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

Gerald S.A. Perez
General Manager





Guampedia

May 19, 2009

Re: Bill 114, Introduced by Sen. ben Pangelinan

Guampedia transitions to it's own non-profit organization

Guampedia, Guam's online encyclopedia, has completed the transition to its own independent non-profit organization. Guampedia, a long-term Guam Humanities Council project, was officially launched in April 2008 after six years in the making.

A memorandum of agreement between the Council and the Foundation was signed on April 17 by the board chairs and executive directors of both organizations.

The creation of state online encyclopedias, such as Guampedia, was a National Endowment for the Humanities initiative in 2000. The Guam Humanities Council accepted the challenge and began working on creating Guampedia in 2002. About six months ago the GHC board decided that Guampedia was ready to become its own entity in order to flourish to its full potential. The University of Guam agreed to partner with Guampedia at that same time.

Memorandums of Agreement were drawn up between GHC and Guampedia and also between MARC and Guampedia. Guampedia Foundation, Inc. was incorporated earlier this year.

The new board of directors for Guampedia Foundation, Inc. are Jillette Leon Guerrero, president, Rita Nauta, vice president, Dr. Nicholas Goetzfridt, secretary and treasurer, and Lou Leon Guerrero, member at large. The Guampedia staff remains the same, Shannon Murphy as managing editor and executive director, Tanya Mendiola, assignment editor, and Nathalie Pereda as media editor.

At the same time, the Guampedia Foundation has entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam. The Guampedia office is now located at House No. 3, Dean's Circle, University of Guam, Mangilao, sharing space with the Micronesian Language Institute, also under the Micronesian Area Research Center.



Richard Flores Taitano
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER (MARC), UNIVERSITY
OF GUAM, and GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC.**

This Agreement is by and between the MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER (MARC), a unit of the UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, a non-profit public corporation formed under Guam law, and GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC., an online encyclopedia about Guam and its indigenous Chamorro people, an independent non-profit corporation formed under Guam Law.

WHEREAS, MARC is the University of Guam's center for resource collection of Guam and Micronesia archival and historical materials, research, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, GUAMPEDIA was a long-term Guam Humanities Council project dedicated to the creation of an electronic scholarly encyclopedic resource tool providing online interpretive information on the history, culture, politics and natural history of Guam that is now its own independent non-profit corporation with the name GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC.; and

WHEREAS, MARC and GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC. share a community and educational mission as vehicles for the preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the island and history of Guam;

WHEREAS, the intent of this Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement) is to enter into a collaborative arrangement whereby the stated missions of the parties are facilitated and enhanced by mutual cooperation and agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and understanding herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

The UNIVERSITY OF GUAM MARC shall:

1. Provide GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC. use of the building and space located at House No. 3 Dean Circle, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam 96923.
2. Provide primary documents and archival materials to GUAMPEDIA for on-line dissemination;
3. Maintain the documents required for original and scholarly research and categorize them into Guam themes;
3. Provide liaison between GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC. and the UNIVERSITY OF GUAM.



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GUAMPEDIA shall:

1. Provide an established on-line venue for MARC's primary documents and archival materials on a negotiated fee basis, to include editorial, graphics design, and e-publication services;
2. Contribute to MARC the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) at the beginning of each month upon execution of the Agreement up and until its expiration or termination, in furtherance of the combined missions of the parties;
3. Be responsible for GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC.'s administrative and office expenses, including but not limited to technological support and office supplies;
4. Be responsible for GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION INC.'s own financial affairs and obligations, separate and apart from MARC financial affairs and obligations.

MARC AND GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION, INC. Mutually Agree:

1. To collaborate with one another in these and other related matters whereby the stated missions of the parties are facilitated and enhanced by mutual cooperation and agreement;
2. Not to discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, sex or disability.
3. Not to assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this memorandum, or the right, title or interest therein, or the power to execute such memorandum to any other person, company or corporation, without the previous consent in writing of the other party.
4. That GUAMPEDIA shall not engage any individual to provide services on its behalf in relation to this Agreement who has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA or an offense in another jurisdiction with, at a minimum, the same elements as such offenses, or who is listed in the Sex Offender Registry. Any such person discovered to have been so convicted shall be immediately removed from working on University property and the appropriate supervisor shall be informed within twenty-four (24) hours. Failure to take corrective action after notice may result in the temporary suspension of this Agreement at the discretion of the University.
5. That all notices hereunder shall be in writing and signed by the initiating party, and shall be served either personally or by mail addressed as follows:



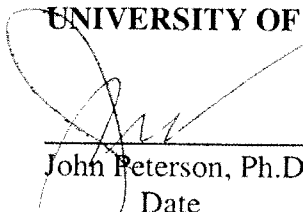
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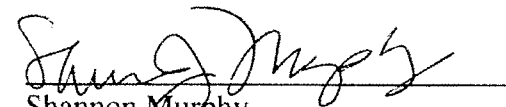
This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this memorandum the day and year first above written.

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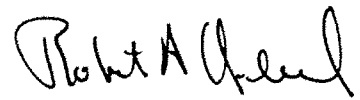

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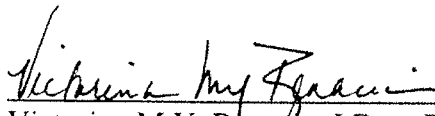


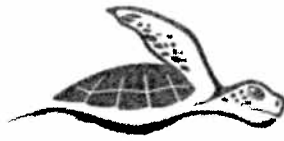
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Guampedia

Guampedia, Guam's Online Encyclopedia

Guampedia seeks to take Guam's citizens and the worldwide community on an educational journey, using the World Wide Web, providing comprehensive entries and media (i.e. photographs, audio and visual components) our island's rich history and culture.

Mission Statement

We believe that the future of our island is dependent upon an informed, educated citizenry. Scarce resources result in limited opportunities to learn and understand about Guam's unique history, culture, environment and present-day society. Guampedia exists to provide a comprehensive, accessible resource about Guam that will increase opportunities for the enlightenment of our people, allowing us to chart our destiny.

Executive Summary

Guampedia is a long-term project, started in 2002, dedicated to the creation of an electronic scholarly encyclopedic resource tool about Guam, the largest island in Micronesia and the westernmost territory of the United States. This free resource is the result of the collaboration among the University of Guam, the Guam Preservation Trust and several other community partners. It was founded by the Guam Humanities Council but is now independent.

Previously it was difficult and extremely time consuming to locate historical and cultural information about Guam and even harder to gain access to this information. The value of a resource such as Guampedia is priceless.

Guampedia is intended to spur critical thinking about the island and its people. The primary objectives of the Guampedia project revolve around preservation, access and education:

- Preservation of Guam's history and culture through conveyance of important events and people in encyclopedia entries;
- Access to text with photographs and the knowledgeable voices of elders who have lived through these events; and
- Education through locally produced and focused material on the island's heritage for schoolchildren on Guam and for a worldwide public in order to strengthen global knowledge of Guam through accurate and well-written texts, and in most cases, locally-produced short films or documentaries.

The Market:

The information presented in Guampedia is for a general audience, but is also specifically focused on five (5) identified target audiences:

- 1) Educators and Students (teachers and professors of all levels both here and abroad, and high school and college students both on and off island)
- 2) Chamorros and Guamanians (living on and off island)
- 3) Potential visitors (tourists, military personnel and family members, and people visiting us via the Internet who have an interest in learning about other cultures)

- Tanya MC Mendiola, assignment editor
- Nathalie Pereda, media archivist

Additionally, about 100 contractors have also assisted in content development.

What's next for Guampedia

In May 2009 we will add 36 entries on the Early American period (1898-1940 & 1945-1950) documenting the beginnings of the American system of government, justice, education and agriculture on Guam. Some of the entries that will be featured include those on the history of the American Red Cross, the postal system and telecommunications, to name a few.

Additionally, the Guam Preservation Trust this year awarded Guampedia a grant to develop curriculum that teachers and parents can use as a teaching tool. This grant will also further develop the Chamorro Culture section with an additional 54 entries.

As we develop Guampedia, we are mindful of the fact that this first version will be a source for future generations. We are therefore committed to making sure Guampedia is an information source of integrity and quality. We invite all of you to get involved and help make Guampedia the exceptional project Guam and her people deserve.

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 114(cop)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h)
OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE
GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds the Guampedia
2 Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its rich history and its indigenous people.
3 Last year, the Project was under the Guam Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since
4 separated from GHC and become its own non-profit organization. The newly formed Guampedia
5 Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of Guam under the
6 Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center and is housed at Dean's Circle, University of
7 Guam.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to amend the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113 which
9 appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the
10 operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation
11 for the Guampedia project.

12 **Section 2. Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 is hereby amended**
13 **to read as follows:**

14 “(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation. The sum of Seventy-five Thousand

1 Dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for
2 the operations of the ~~Guam Humanities Council~~ Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.
3 Notwithstanding the general provisions of 11 GCA §30107.1 and this Act, this appropriation *shall*
4 continue to be available until expended.”

5 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or
6 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other
7 provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
8 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

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May 8, 2009

Memorandum

To: Clerk of the Legislature
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 114(COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 114(COR).

Please ensure that the subject Bill is referred, in my name, to the respective Chairperson, as shown on the attachment. I am also requesting that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

Attachment

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Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
114(COR)	v. c. pangelinan	AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h) OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.	5/08/09	5/08/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land



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Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, BANKING, INSURANCE,
RETIREMENT AND LAND
PUBLIC HEARING**

May 20, 2009

4:00pm

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

**Confirmation of Mr. Andrew S. Leon Guerrero, Member Chamorro Land Trust
Commision**

**Bill No. 99 (COR): An Act to add a new Section 7120.4 of Chapter 7, Title 16 Guam
Code Annotated related to the issuance of special gold star license
plates**

**Bill No. 104 (COR): An Act to authorize *I Maga'lahen Guahan* to sell certain real
property to adjacent owner**

**Bill No. 114 (COR): An Act to amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of PL29-113
relative to appropriating \$75,000 to Guampedia.**

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**If you require any special accommodations, please contact the Office of Senator ben
pangelinan at 473-4236 or email at senbenp@guam.net**



The People

Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

May 13, 2009

Memorandum

To" All Senators

From: Senator ben pangelinan

Re: Public Hearing Notice

Chairman
Committee on
Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, and
Land

Member
Committee on Education

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance and Land will be conducting a public hearing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room. The following bills are on the agenda:

Bill No. 99 (COR) (Senator ben pangelinan): An Act to add a new Section 7120.4 of Chapter 7, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated related to the issuance of special gold star license plates.

Bill No. 104(COR) (Senator BJ Cruz): An Act to authorize *I Maga'lahen Guahan* to sell certain real property to adjacent owner.

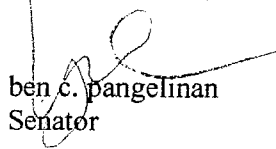
Bill No. 105 (COR) (Senator Ray Tenorio): An act to authorize *I Maga'halen Guahan* to create a memorial to the victims of the *Chagui 'An* Massacre.

Bill No. 114 (COR) (Senator ben pangelinan): An Act to amend Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of PL29-113 relative to appropriating \$75,000 to Guampedia.

We will also hear public testimony on the confirmation of Mr. Andrew S. Leon Guerrero to the Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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Si Yu'os Ma'ase,


ben c. pangelinan
Senator

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Stephanie Mendiola, Office of Senator Respicio

tor at least five, six, eight years

Constant sun may be too much of a good thing and cause insomnia
LONDON (Reuters)—Too much sunlight in places like Greenland where long summer days often cause insomnia appears more likely to drive a person to suicide, Swedish researchers said.

Despite a belief that suicides tend to rise in late autumn and early winter months because of darkness, the new findings suggest that places where constant sunlight in summer seasons is a fact of life may be just as dangerous.

“During the long periods of constant light, it is crucial to keep some circadian rhythm to get enough sleep and sustain mental health,” Karin Sparring Bjorksten of the Karolinska Institute in Sweden and colleagues reported in the *BioMed Central journal BMC Psychiatry*.

According to the World Health Organization, 877,000 people worldwide kill themselves each year. For every suicide death, anywhere from 10 to 40 attempts are made, the U.N. agency estimates.

Scientists have previously linked sleep disturbances to increased suicidal risk in people with psychiatric disorders and in adolescents but it is unclear whether the association also exists in the general population.

concern. Some debris was spotted

The Swedish team studied the seasonal variation of suicides in all of Greenland from 1968 to 2002 and found a cluster of suicides in the summer months.

This seasonal effect was especially pronounced in the north of the country — an area where the sun doesn't set between the end of April and the end of August.

“We found that suicides were

broke down last fall, NASA post-

almost exclusively violent and increased during periods of constant day,” Bjorksten said in a statement.

“In the north of the country, 82 percent of the suicides occurred during the daylight months.”

Most of the suicides involved young men and were violent — such as shooting, hanging and jumping from high places. These

to the 19-year-old Hubble. Scientists do their thing.”

kinds of deaths accounted for nearly all, about 95 percent, of the suicides.

The researchers speculated that light-generated imbalance drives people to kill themselves.



Office of the People
Senator
ben pangelinan

Notice of Public Hearing

Committee of Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Time: 4:00pm
Place: Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room
Agenda

Confirmation of Mr. Andrew S. Leon Guerrero, Member Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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ATTENTION FARMERS & COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PARTNERS

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Special Meeting on

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Wednesday, May 20, 2009 6:00 pm

Yona Mayor's Office

ADA Antoinette Cruz 735-2072

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Government Meeting

The Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors will hold a special meeting to hear the appeal of the Guam Resource Recovery Partners Solid Waste Management Facility Permit Application on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Guam Conference Room, Suite 101, 125 Tun Jesus Crisostomo Street, Tamuning, Guam.

The Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors will meet on May 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Guam Conference Room, Suite 101, Tun Jesus Crisostomo Street, Tamuning, Guam.

For persons requiring special accommodations, please contact Sabrina Cruz-Sablan at 475-1622 or 475-1658.

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Home Runs
 AdGonzalez, San Diego, 15; Ibanez, Philadelphia, 13; Pujols, St. Louis, 13; Dunn, Washington, 11; ASoriano, Chicago, 11; Bruce, Cincinnati, 10; Utley, Philadelphia, 10.
Runs Batted In
 Pujols, St. Louis, 37; Ibanez, Philadelphia, 35; Cantu, Florida, 33; Fielder, Milwaukee, 32; Hawpe, Colorado, 31; 5 tied at 29.
Pitching (4 Decisions)
 Maris, Washington, 5-0, 1,000; Broxton, Los Angeles, 4-0, 1,000; Pelfrey, New York, 4-0, 1,000; Con-dry, Philadelphia, 4-0, 1,000; Meredith, San Diego, 4-0, 1,000; DLowe, Atlanta, 5-1, .833; Billingsley, Los Angeles, 5-1, .833.

18. (12) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, accident, 93, 50.8, \$85,871.
 19. (6) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, accident, 92, 102.6, \$210,771.
 20. (16) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, engine, 85, 28.3, \$85,671.
 21. (11) Greg Biffle, Ford, accident, 71, 35.1, \$85,571.

Race Statistics

Winner's Average Speed: 99.137 mph.
 Time of Race: 1 hour, 30 minutes, 47 seconds.
 Margin of Victory: 0.971 seconds.
 Caution Flags: 7 for 9 laps.
 Lead Changes: 7 among 5 drivers.
 Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Gordon, 1,601. 2. T.Stewart, 1,572. 3. K.Busch, 1,546. 4. J.Johnson, 1,465. 5. D.Hamlin, 1,445. 6. J.Burton, 1,384. 7. K.Busch, 1,380. 8. R.Newman, 1,363. 9. G.Biffle, 1,345. 10. M.Kenseth, 1,326. 11. M.Martin, 1,316. 12. C.Edwards, 1,271.

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 11

Cleveland 84, Atlanta 74, Cleveland wins series 4-0

Dallas 119, Denver 117

Tuesday, May 12

Boston 92, Orlando 88

L.A. Lakers 118, Houston 78

Wednesday, May 13

Denver 124, Dallas 110, Denver wins series 4-1

Thursday, May 14

Orlando 83, Boston 75, series tied 3-3

Houston 95, L.A. Lakers 80, series tied 3-3

Sunday, May 17

Houston at L.A. Lakers

Orlando at Boston

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 17

Chicago at Detroit

Monday, May 18

Carolina at Pittsburgh

Tuesday, May 19

Chicago at Detroit

Thursday, May 21

Carolina at Pittsburgh

Friday, May 22

Detroit at Chicago

Saturday, May 23

Pittsburgh at Carolina

Sunday, May 24

Detroit at Chicago

Tuesday, May 26

Pittsburgh at Carolina

TENNIS

MUTUA MADRILENA MASTERS

Saturday

Al Caja Magica, Madrid

Purse: Men, \$5.04 million (WT1000); Women, \$4.5 million (Premier)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Semifinals

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (9).

Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.

Women

Semifinals

Caroline Wozniacki (9), Denmark, def. Amelia Mauresmo, France, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Dinara Safina (1), Russia, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

Men

Semifinals

Simon Aspelin, Sweden, and Wesley Moodie, South Africa, def. Bruno Soares, Brazil, and Kevin Ul-hyett (5), Zimbabwe, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 10-6 tiebreak.

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, def. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, and Mardy Fish, United States, 6-4, 6-3.

Women

Championship

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and LieselHuber (1), United States, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Lisa Raymond (3), United States, 4-6, 6-3, 10-6 tiebreak.

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ON THE AIR

TODAY

▲ **Indy Car:** Indy 500 qualifying, 2 a.m. on GuDTV Channel 42.

▲ **NHL:** Conference finals, 5 a.m. on TV11.

▲ **PGA:** Valero Texas Open, 5 a.m. on TV8.

▲ **NBA:** Conference semifinal series, teams TBA, 5:30 a.m.

on ABC7.

▲ **MLB:** New York Mets at San Francisco Giants, 10 a.m. on GuDTV Channel 30.

Information for On the Air provided by ABC7, FOX1 GuDTV, K-57, KUAM and MCV. The Pacific Daily News is not responsible for any changes in scheduling.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed DH Luke Scott on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 11. Activated LHP Rich Hill from the 15-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned RHP Masa Kobayashi to Columbus (IL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Activated RHP John Lackey from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Bobby Wilson to Salt Lake (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Frank Francisco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 7. Recalled RHP Warner Madrigal from Oklahoma (PCL).

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated LHP Andrew Miller from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Brett Carroll to New Orleans (PCL).

NEW YORK METS—Placed 1B Carlos Delgado on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 11. Recalled OF Angel Pagan from Buffalo (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded RHP Romulo Sanchez to the N.Y. Yankees for RHP Eric Hacker. Transferred LHP Phil Dunatrait from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.



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 Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land
 Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO GIAA'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
 RFP NO GIAA-008-FY09
 SUBMISSION DEADLINE
4:00 PM - June 8, 2009 GIAA Executive Office

Proposals are being accepted from professional individuals/firms to provide the above services for the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA). RFP packages may be obtained at the GIAA Executive Offices anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays on the 3rd floor of the terminal, or downloaded through www.guamairport.com. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of the Executive Manager, by the deadline. The GIAA reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, proposals or offers which have been submitted in response to this RFP, and/or cancel this RFP if it is determined to be in the best interest of the GIAA and/or for whatever reason allowed by law or regulation and pursuant to GSA Procurement Regulation 3115 (d)(2)(A). For additional information, contact Alma Javier at (671) 646-0300-02 during the hours stated above or fax to (671) 646-8823.

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"This starting pledge is the first proof that all these countries intend to follow through with action," Indonesia's Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Freddy Numberi told reporters.

Those gathering in Manado noted that climate change was not the only thing jeopardizing the world's oceans: Pollution from overdevelopment and industrial runoff along with destructive fishing techniques using dynamite and drift nets were also playing a devastating role.

The leaders vowed to address some of those issues immediately, but calls for action were short on specific commitments.

"We will strive to reduce pollution of the ocean, coastal and land areas and to promote sustainable management of fisheries," they wrote in a declaration, calling also for the protection of mangroves, wetlands and coral reefs.

Efforts also will be made to protect the most vulnerable communities that "fully depend on marine resources" and to

▲ Corals grow at the protected Bunaken Island marine national park in Manado.

► Ministers and officials from more than 70 nations called for oceans to be included on the agenda of global climate change talks aimed at finding a successor to the Kyoto Protocol.

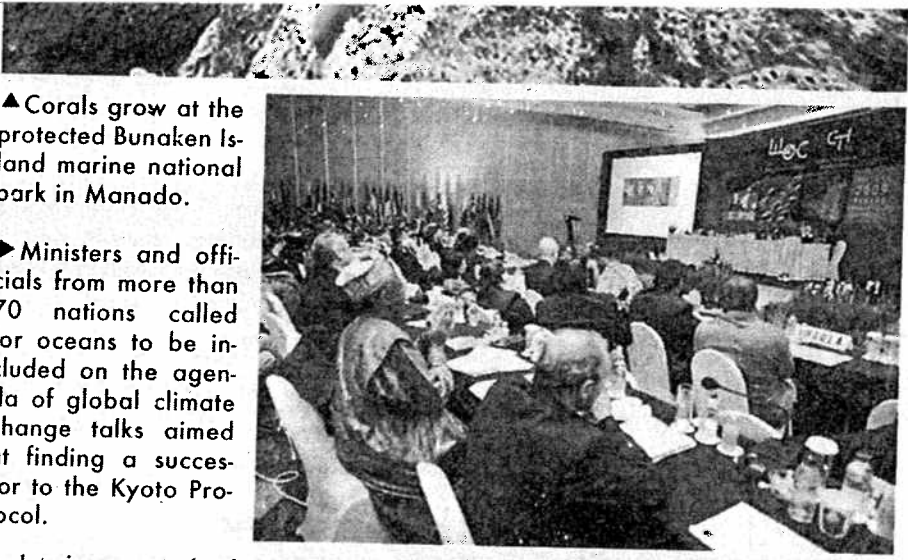
seek to improve technology needed to answer the many questions that remain about oceans. They also called for additional funding to help countries adapt to climate change and create sustainable jobs.

One of the hopes of attendees is that the conference will help heighten awareness

about the need to include oceans into the larger debate about global warming.

Many scientists want oceans on the agenda when governments gather in December at a U.N. climate change meeting in Denmark to draft a successor to the Kyoto Protocol, which expires in 2012.

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Methodist Church not to meddle in politics

ful force if they belittle their members. It was quickly crushed several years ago.

was released from prison Saturday, police chief Waisea Tapere reported, but he did not say whether police had imposed restrictions on Lasas.

and the government said to Methodists not to be misled by the antics of those who are trying to stir up "instability" ahead of their national conference.

It would "not hesi-

tate to defer the conference indefinitely if the security forces suspect any motive to cause instability," he warned in a statement. The church conference will need a government permit to go ahead.

Under Fiji's military rule, all protests and public meetings are banned, censors sit in newsrooms and only "positive" news can be published.

Already more than a dozen journalists have been arrested and interrogated for breaching the rules and at least three foreign journalists expelled from the country.

The military regime has said democratic elections won't be held until September 2014 so

it can change what it calls the "race-based" voting system and root out corruption.

Government Meeting

A meeting of the Environmental Subcommittee of Guam scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m., at the Environmental Protection Agency main office conference room 311 Mariner Drive, Tiyán.

Representatives are scheduled to present information on the development of an Ocean Disposal Site for the dredged material from the Guam Build-Up.

Committee members and the public are invited to attend.

Financing was paid for with special funds.

Lorilee T. Crisostomo
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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 114 (COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

2009 MAY -8 PM 1:43 MCD

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h)
OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE
GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds the Guampedia
2 Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its rich history and its indigenous people.
3 Last year, the Project was under the Guam Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since
4 separated from GHC and become its own non-profit organization. The newly formed Guampedia
5 Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of Guam under the
6 Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center and is housed at Dean's Circle, University of
7 Guam.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to amend the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113 which
9 appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the
10 operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation
11 for the Guampedia project.

12 **Section 2. Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 is hereby amended**
13 **to read as follows:**

14 “(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation. The sum of Seventy-five Thousand

1 Dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for
2 the operations of the ~~Guam Humanities Council~~ Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.
3 Notwithstanding the general provisions of 11 GCA §30107.1 and this Act, this appropriation *shall*
4 continue to be available until expended.”

5 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or
6 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other
7 provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
8 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

9