



**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**  
 Chairman, Committee on Economic Development,  
 Health & Human Services, and Judiciary  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 (Thirtieth Guam Legislature)



March 1, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr.

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 297-30 (COR)

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Your presence is cordially requested for the presentation of Resolution No. 297-30 (COR)

Relative to commending and congratulating the *I Sengsong Chamorro* under the Department of Chamorro Affairs as it celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Date: March, 9, 2010 (TUESDAY)**

**Time: 2 PM**

**Place: Chamorro Village  
 Hagatña**


cc: Clerk of the Legislature  
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**MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2010 (Second) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 297-30 (cov)**

**Introduced by:**

**FRANK B. AGUON JR.**

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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND  
CONGRATULATING THE *I SENGSONG  
CHAMORRO* UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHAMORRO AFFAIRS AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 15<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY IN COLLABORATION WITH  
GUAM CAHA, HAGATÑA RESTORATION &  
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE GUAM  
MUSEUM FOUNDATION.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2        ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, *I Sengsong Chamorro* was created as an entity of the Guam**  
4        **Department of Commerce in 1978 through Public Law 14-154 and used as**  
5        **the premiere show place to display the Chamorro culture ; and**  
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7        **WHEREAS, during the 1960's and 1970's *I Sengsong Chamorro* was known**  
8        **as the Guam Farmers Market where farmers assembled to show and sell**  
9        **their produce and livestock , which soon became the Guam Public Market**  
10       **and also referred to as Sagan Dinaña; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Farmer’s Market was upgraded and expanded to  
2 included numerous business vendor stalls and a large central pavilion to  
3 accommodate increased traffic flow through the market, and thus changed  
4 its name to “ *I Sengsong Chamorro*” and re-opened its door in December  
5 1994; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, *I Sengsong Chamorro*, the Spanish colonial-style little shopping  
8 “village” is known for its Wednesday Night Market offering visitors a  
9 glimpse into the island’s culture, lifestyle and cuisines by featuring  
10 handicrafts, clothing, restaurants, variety of fresh fish, produce, plants &  
11 flowers sold by farmers, and entertainment by local dance groups dancing  
12 *Cha Cha Chamorro*, live bands, demonstrations by master crafters as well as  
13 costumes and exhibitions by Guam’s youths; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, *I Sengsong Chamorro* is a venue where local entrepreneurs,  
16 artists and craftsmen can participate in the economic activities of the island  
17 and help preserve the culture through the marketing of local talent and  
18 craftsmanship; now, therefore be it

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20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
21 *Guahan* , does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and  
22 congratulate *I Sengsong Chamoro* under the Department of Chamorro  
23 Affairs, which originally observe its annual celebration every December ,  
24 celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in collaboration with Guam Council on Arts  
25 and Humanities Agency (CAHA) , Hagatña Restoration and  
26 Redevelopment Authority, and the Guam Museum Foundation ; and be it  
27 further

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**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sylvia Flores, Director of Department of Chamorro Affairs and Michael A. Cura , Manager of *I Sengsong Chamorro*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MARCH 2010.**

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

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA MUNA-BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**