

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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217-32 (COR)	R.J.Respicio	Relative to honoring and congratulating Dr. Tan Siu Lin in celebration of his 83rd birthday and commending him for his all contributions and dedication to our island community.	09/17/13	9/18/13 6:00 p.m.			09/18/13

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 217-32 (COR)

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Relative to honoring and congratulating Dr. Tan Siu Lin on the celebration of his 83rd birthday; and to further commending him for all his contributions and his dedication to our island community.

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

2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Tan Siu Lin was born in Quanzhou, Fujian Province,**

4 **China, in 1930; and he is the loving husband of Mrs. Tan Lam Pak Kim; a**

5 **dedicated father of Henry, Willie, Lily, Raymond, and Jerry; a grandfather of**

6 **sixteen (16) grandchildren, and a great-grandfather of four (4) great-grandchildren;**

7 **and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Dr. Tan moved to Guam for the pursuit of his
2 business developments, and he established L&T Guam Corporation, with the
3 Chinese principle, “Deliver to community with what you have earned from it”; and
4 although living overseas, Dr. Tan spread the Chinese culture and nurtured young
5 overseas Chinese by promoting numerous charitable activities in Guam, the CNMI
6 and Micronesia; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1979, Dr. Tan proposed and helped to establish the Chinese
8 Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Chinese School of Guam, the Chinese Park
9 of Guam, and the Gee How Oak Tin Association of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan also set up the Tan Siu Lin Scholarship at the
11 University of Guam, and established the free overseas Chinese publication, “The
12 Overseas Chinese Newspaper of Guam”; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan is the Founding Chairman and Honorary Chairman of
14 the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam; the Permanent Honorary Chairman
15 of the Association of Confucius and Mencius of Guam; and he is also the Founding
16 President and Permanent Honorary President of the Chinese General Chamber of
17 Commerce of Saipan, as well as the Chairman of the Chairmen’s Delegation of the
18 American Chinese Association; and

19 **WHEREAS**, adopting the nationalistic thinking of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Tan
20 was a two-time convener of the Australian Coalition of Uniting China by Three

1 Principles of The People; and he also formed the Sun Yat-Sen Education and
2 Charity Foundation in Hong Kong, becoming its President, and donating to
3 universities to set up research centers on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's ideology; and Dr. Tan
4 also founded the Cross-Strait Peaceful Development Federation to promote
5 economic, cultural and educational exchanges among China, Taiwan and Hong
6 Kong; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan has been generously involved in charitable activities
8 in Hong Kong and China, particularly in promoting and developing education and
9 charity in the motherland; and he had been the Director of the Tung Wah Group in
10 Hong Kong; and

11 **WHEREAS**, at present, Dr. Tan is the Vice-President of the Overseas
12 Chinese Economic and Culture Foundation of China; President of the Hong Kong
13 Chung Shan Research Institute; President of the Association of Hong Kong
14 Quanzhou Charity Promotion; Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Chinese University;
15 Chairman of the Tan Siu Lin School of Business and Information Technology at
16 Quanzhou Normal University; Chairman of the Peking University Luen Thai
17 Research Center on Supply Chain Management; and also serves in various other
18 honorable social duties; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan is the Chairman of the Luen Thai International Group,
20 which includes the subsidiary Luen Thai Holdings Limited, and 80-plus other

1 companies engaging in business, including apparel manufacturing, logistics,
2 fishing, footwear, real estate, theatres and entertainment, tourism, hotels, and many
3 other businesses throughout the United States, Hong Kong, China, United
4 Kingdom, Japan, Saipan, Guam, Philippines, Cambodia, Taiwan, Macau and
5 others; and he is also the Honorary Consul for the Federated States of Micronesia
6 in Hong Kong; and

7 **WHEREAS**, today, throughout the region, the Tans' philanthropic
8 initiatives run the wide spectrum of corporate and social responsibility by
9 supporting education, sports, culture, health, recreation and environmental
10 sustainability; and

11 **WHEREAS**, to the Tans, these efforts are as much an assistance to those in
12 need, as they are to nurture a culture of care in their companies, and to help build
13 the community with their love and pride; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a fundamental component to the success of the Tan family is
15 their belief in the value of education, with the Tan Siu Lin Foundation helping to
16 build the library at the Palau Community College in 2010, and its support of many
17 educational projects that were recognized by the public school system in Saipan in
18 2008; and

1 **WHEREAS**, above all, Dr. Tan is a perennial benefactor to the University
2 of Guam, a most beloved institution of the family from which five of their children
3 received diplomas; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Tans established the University of Guam Library
5 Endowment Fund in 2007, and they gave a generous contribution on the occasion
6 of the University's 60th Anniversary in 2012; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tan's awards and recognitions include: Honorary Doctor
8 of Laws at UOG; Honorary Consul for the Federated States of Micronesia in Hong
9 Kong; Outstanding Contributor Award from Peking University; Capital CEO
10 Magazine Award on Family Governance in 2013; and Luen Thai Holdings Limited
11 received the Coutts Prize for Family Business Hong Kong 2013 on Family
12 Governance; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, honor and congratulate Dr. Tan Siu Lin on the celebration of his
16 83rd birthday; and does further commend him for all his contributions and his
17 dedication to our island community; and be it further

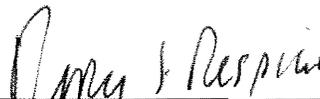
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
19 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

- 1 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Tan Siu Lin; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF /
MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 18TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	e-vote		✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	e-vote		✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	e-vote		✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	e-vote		✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	e-vote		✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	e-vote		✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	e-vote		✓		

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Date: 9-18-2013

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