



Office of the Governor of Guam

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Dear Madam Speaker,

Pursuant to Section 1423h of the Organic Act of Guam, I am hereby calling a special session of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to take place tomorrow, September 6, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. at the Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall. In this regard, please immediately alert all sitting members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appear for the convening of this special session. I am calling this special session for the sole purpose that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* consider and vote upon the proposed legislation I am introducing, which you will find attached to this letter. It is my solemn opinion that the public interest requires I call this special session for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to consider and vote upon the attached proposed budget bill. It is our collective duty to forge a more responsible budget bill, as found in the form I have attached hereto, before the quickly approaching start of the next fiscal year.

Please note that the Organic Act of Guam, at Section 1423h, legally mandates that the Governor of Guam "may call special sessions of the Legislature at any time ...". Thus controlling law directs that *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* suspend any other business for this call to special session, until such time as the matter identified for the special session has been voted upon after full and fair consideration, and debate.

Furthermore, Section 1423h of the Organic Act of Guam states: "No legislation shall be considered at any special session other than that specified in the call therefor or in any special message by the Governor to the Legislature while in such session." Thus I would remind *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the attached proposed legislation is the only matter which may be considered and acted upon during this special session, and no other matter may be addressed.

Thank you in advance for your diligence and quick action to assemble all the sitting members of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the special session I have called. I look forward to this opportunity for you and your colleagues to fulfill your duty to the people of Guam by passing a government budget bill that truly serves their best interests.

Senseramente,



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