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VINCE ARRIOLA COMMENTS ON HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATIONS

Vince Arriola, Executive Director of the Guam Legislature stated the following:

“Aside from media interest in my role in the Government of Guam Health Insurance negotiating team, a number of misconceptions have surfaced on talk radio regarding that position. I would like to make the following statements:

1. In my capacity as a member of the negotiating team, I was there to reflect the interests of all legislative employees. Similarly, the appointee from the Judicial branch was there to reflect the interests of all court employees and the appointee from the Retirement Fund was a retiree who was there to reflect the interests of all retirees.
2. At the beginning of my tenure, I was instructed by Department of Administration officials to not divulge any aspect of the proceedings to anyone outside the team. Consequently, I never briefed any member of the Guam Legislature on the proceedings of the negotiating team.
3. I am still bound by the confidentiality requirements of the negotiating team and so I am not able to comment on the issue.”