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# I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

February 10, 2011

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Håfa Adai Governor Calvo,

In my recent letter to the directors of the Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR), the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT), and the Department of Administration (DOA), I requested that your fiscal policy team present to the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land (Committee), justification and a Fiscal Realignment Plan by February 11, 2011, inclusive of a supplemental budget for fiscal year 2011 by Friday to address the cash shortfalls as you see them.

This request was prompted by your office's continual onslaught of press releases and media blitzes regarding a "fiscal crisis" the government of Guam currently faces. Notwithstanding my qualms about your version of the government's financial situation, I request actual solutions backed with sound fiscal policies and factual evidence be presented in order to alleviate the present predicament of which you claim our government is challenged.

I am confident that the professional management and staff at the BBMR, DRT, and DOA are well equipped with the knowledge and expertise to manage the government's finances, as they have diligently done so in the past and continue to do so today. They are the cornerstone from which this government's finances have been managed and they deserve a certain degree of deference with regards to substantiating such fiscal problems and furthermore, providing solutions to them.

Leveraging the signing of the Programmatic Agreement so that military buildup activity can commence, without addressing its detrimental effects on preserving cultural and historical artifacts and our ancestor's remains, is not a viable solution. The people of Guam rightfully deserve real and genuine solutions to the purported problems that may negatively affect their livelihood and well-being.

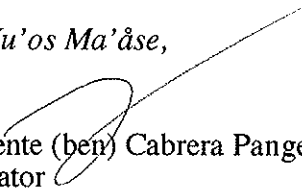
"Well done is better than well said" and I encourage real work be done and definite action take place in order to solve the supposed fiscal issues of the government of Guam.

I look forward to receiving not only the details of where the shortfalls are or

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will be, but more importantly, your proposed solutions to resolve them so that I and my colleagues can begin to discuss your proposed solutions.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ãse,*

  
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