

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guáhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-26-2026	Pale' Eric Forbes	Member (History-Representative)	Guam Historic Preservation Review Board	2/27/26	Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation	3/9/26	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration.	6/23/26	6/26/26			

Office of Senator
SHELLY V. CALVO

MAJORITY WHIP & CHAIRPERSON

Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens,
Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture,
Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration



I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov
(671) 989-5682/3

June 26, 2026

The Honorable Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker | *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
38th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on the appointment of Pale' Eric Forbes to serve as a member
(History Representative) of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.**

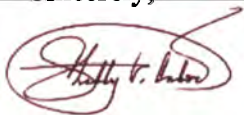
Dear Speaker Blas:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Pale' Eric Forbes** to serve as member of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board *History Representative*, which was referred to the **Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration**

Committee votes are as follows:

12 TO DO CONFIRM
____ TO NOT CONFIRM
____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
____ TO ABSTAIN
____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,



SHELLY V. CALVO
Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

June 26, 2026 1:20 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

Office of Senator
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

PALE' ERIC FORBES

Member (History Representative)

**for the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board to serve for a term of Four (4) years;
from Date of Confirmation**

Office of Senator
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June 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Senator Shelly V. Calvo
Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs,
Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration

SUBJECT: **Committee Report on the appointment of Pale' Eric Forbes**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **the appointment of Pale' Eric Forbes** to serve as a **Member (History Representative) for the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board, for a term of four (4) years from the date of appointment.**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SHELLY V. CALVO
Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

March 9, 2026

To: Rennae V. C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen E.H. Phillips
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Appointment

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Pale' Eric Forbes

Position: Member (History-Representative)

Term Length: Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-2026** – Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Pale' Eric Forbes, Member (History-Representative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration chaired by Senator Shelly V. Calvo. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

38GL-26-2026
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

February 27, 2026

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

MAR 05 2026
Time: 2:20pm
Received: dsab

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 21 GCA § 76507, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: ***Pale' Eric Forbes***

POSITION: **Member, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
(History Representative)**

TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-26-2026
Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
March 5, 2026

4:35 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
ACTING GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 26, 2026

PALE' ERIC FORBES



Håfa Adai Pale' Eric:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 21 GCA § 76507, and all other applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the:

GUAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
(History Representative)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

This reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano of my Office at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua F. Tenorio".

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Åkto Maga'låhen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam
Michael W. Makio, Chairman, Board of Directors, Guam Preservation Review Board

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name FORBES	First Name ERIC	Middle Initial
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone 671-472-6339	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Guam Historic Review Board Member - History Discipline		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School FR. DUENAS MEMORIAL, TAI, GUAM	1977-1980	High School Diploma	1980
College San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA	1983-1984	BA Degree - History	1984
Graduate School Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA	1986-1990	Masters Degree - Divinity	1990
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Capuchin Franciscan Order 135 Chalan Kapuchino Agana Heights, Guam 96910	Position Title Superior	
	Dates Held July 2025 - Present	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Capuchin Franciscan Order 135 Chalan Kapuchino Agana Heights, Guam 96910	Position Title Vice Provincial Superior - Director of Formation	
	Dates Held 2008- 2016	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Fr. Duenas Memorial School P.O. Box FD Hagatna, Guam 96932	Position Title Teacher	
	Dates Held August 1997 - January 2000	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Capuchin Franciscan Order 135 Chalan Kapuchino Aganta Heights, Guam 96910	Position Title Formation Director	
	Dates Held August 1994 - January 1997	
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title	
	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	
Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Refer to Attachment

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

San Dimas Novena (Translated from Chamorro) 1999
I Am Chamorro - 2015
Estoriayi Yu - 2021
The First Sisters of Guam - 1905-1908
Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling (Madeleine Bordallo Biography) 2024
BETSO gi tiempón tai bida (Verses during idle times) 2024
(Refer to attachment for additional publications)

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENÓRIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: ERIC FORBES

- ☒ I have no financial interest in any business
- ☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST


Signature

2/11/24
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.



Print Name and Signature



Date

FR. ERIC FORBES, OFM Cap

671/472-6339 (Tel)

671/472-3335 (Fax)

EDUCATION

1990 Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, California
Master of Divinity

1984 San Francisco State University
San Francisco, California
Bachelor of Arts (History)

1980 Fr. Duenas Memorial School
Tai, Guam
High School Diploma

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

1998-9 Saint Bonaventure University
Olean, New York
Franciscan Studies

1994 Creighton University
Omaha, Nebraska
Pastoral Counseling and Formation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000-present Vice Provincial (Superior) of Guam and Hawaii
Capuchin Franciscan Order
St. Fidelis Friary, Agana Heights, Guam

- Superior for 25 Capuchin priests and brothers stationed on Guam and Hawaii
- Responsible for business office management, NPC finances, personnel assignments and formation of Capuchin seminarians of Guam and Hawaii

1998-2000 Formation Director/Vocation Director
Capuchin Franciscan Order
St. Fidelis Friary, Agana Heights, Guam

- Responsible for the training of Capuchin seminarians of Guam and

Hawaii

- Responsible for recruitment of candidates for the Capuchin Order

1998-2000	Teacher Fr. Duenas Memorial School Tai, Guam • Taught three classes of American History
1997-1998	Pastor San Dimas Church, Merizo/San Dionisio Church, Umatac, Guam
1994-1997	Formation Director/Vocation Director Capuchin Franciscan Order St. Fidelis Friary, Agana Heights, Guam • Responsible for training of Capuchin seminarians of Guam and Hawaii • Responsible for recruiting candidates for the Capuchin Order
1991-1994	Pastor San Roque Church, San Roque, Saipan
1991-1992	Teacher Mt. Carmel School, Chalan Kanoa, Saipan • Taught 3 classes of Theology
1990-1991	Acting Pastor San Dimas Church, Merizo/San Dionisio Church, Umatac, Guam
1990-1991	Teacher Fr. Duenas Memorial School Tai, Guam • Taught 3 classes of Scripture
1990	Deacon St. Gabriel Church San Francisco, California
1985-1986	Teacher Fr. Duenas Memorial School Tai, Guam • Taught 3 classes of Geography, 1 class of World History, 1 class of Theology and 2 periods of home room
1981-1982	Teacher San Vicente School

Barrigada, Guam

- Taught 2 classes of Social Studies, 1 class of American History

1979-1980 Staff Assistant
Guam Office - Congressman A.B. Woni Pat
Agana, Guam
• General Staff

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2003-present Chaplain, Guam Legislature

2001-present Columnist, Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam

2001-present Chairperson, Religion Rubric, Guampedia (On-Line Encyclopedia)

1994-present Teacher, Bible Study Class, Guam

1992-present Presenter, Marriage Encounter, Saipan/Guam
• Presented on Marriage Encounter Weekends on Guam, Saipan and Okinawa

2001 Radio Show Host, KOLG, Guam

2000 Translator, San Dimas Novena (Chamorro to English)

1989 Volunteer Case Worker, Catholic Worker Center, Oakland, California
• Assisted Spanish-speaking clients in obtaining all forms of public assistance

1988 Volunteer Case Worker, Tenderloin Catholic Center, San Francisco, California
• Visited homebound clients to assess needs

1986 Volunteer Parish Visitor, St. Joseph the Worker Church, Berkeley, California
• Visited Spanish-speaking homes of parishioners on behalf of parish office

PUBLISHED WORKS

"The Story of San Dimas Parish" in San Dimas Dedication Booklet (Guam : 2002)

Historia de la Mision de Guam de los Capuchinos Espanoles (Pamplona, Spain : Curia Provincial, 2001)

"The Story of the Friars" in Capuchin Centennial Booklet (Agana, Guam : 2001)

"The Origins of Protestantism on Guam" in Guam History :Perspectives (vol. I) (MARC, UOG : 1997)

MEMBERSHIPS

2000-present Southeast Asian Pacific Capuchin Conference (Treasurer)
2000-present College of Consultors, Archdiocese of Agana
1997-present Presbyteral Council, Archdiocese of Agana
1991-1994 College of Consultors, Diocese of Chalan Kanoa
1979-1980 Department of Youth Affairs Board
1979-1980 Guam Criminal Justice Planning Agency Board
1978-1979 4th Guam Youth Congress (Speaker)
1977-1978 3rd Guam Youth Congress (Vice Speaker)
1976-1977 2nd Guam Youth Congress

PRESENTATIONS

2003 Speaker, Married Couples Seminar, Archdiocese of Agana
2002 Lenten Retreat, Chancery Staff, Archdiocese of Agana
2002 Survey of the Old Testament, Religious Education Office, Archdiocese of Agana
2002 Main Speaker, Catholic Pro-Life Walk
2002 Speaker, Staff Seminar, Parole Office
2001 Panelist, Protestant Centennial of Guam, UOG
2001 Speaker, Staff Seminar, Guam Nurses Association
2000 "The Origin, Meaning and History of Family Names in the Marianas"
Micronesia Studies Seminar Series 2000, UOG
1999 "The Origin, Meaning and History of Family Names in the Marianas"
CNMI Humanities Council Seminar Series, Saipan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Religious History of the Marianas

- Chamorro Genealogy
- Marianas History, Spanish-Era

LANGUAGES

- Speaks, reads and writes English, Chamorro, Spanish
- Reads French, Latin



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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **ERIC E FORBES**

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 02/12/2026

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Ventura Salenga Jr.
Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Ventura Salenga Jr



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GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



February 16, 2026

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Eric E. FORBES		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #:	NONE
☒	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

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REVISED 04/26/19

By Direction: *andrea*

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



06/23/2026 First Notice of Public Hearing Guam Historic Preservation Appointments and Bill 323-38

2 messages

Office of Senator Shelly Calvo <officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, Jun 15, 2026 at
7:28 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Bcc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>, Giovanni Naz <mis@guamlegislature.gov>

June 16, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Shelly V. Calvo, Chairperson, Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration

Re: First Notice of Public Hearing – June 23, 2026, 9:00AM

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration ("Committee") will convene a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM in the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, with the following agenda:

This hearing will consider the following appointments:

- **Appointments**

- 38GL-26-2026 - Pale' Eric Forbes, Member, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- 38GL-26-2070- Vincent A. R. Leon Guerrero, Member, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

- **Bill NO. 323-38 (COR)- Senator Tina Muna Barnes**

"AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 77302 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE GUAM PRESERVATION TRUST. "

How to Participate

Individuals wishing to attend in person or provide oral or written testimony may contact the Office of Senator Shelly V. Calvo no later than June 22, 2026, for further guidance. Written testimonies should be addressed to Senator Shelly V. Calvo, Chairperson of the Committee, and submitted via hand delivery or electronic mail at least one (1) day prior to the Hearing.

Watch Live

The Hearing will broadcast on local television on GTA Channel 21 and Docomo Channel 117; and stream online and will be recorded for later viewing on the Guam Legislature YouTube channel.

Special Accommodations

All government activities, programs and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with the Title II of the American Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services may contact the Office of Senator Shelly V. Calvo. All requests, inquiries and submissions may be sent directly to the Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; by phone at (671) 989-5682; or via email at officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov.

We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

 **06_23_2026 First Notice of Public Hearing Guam Historic Preservation Appointments and bill 323-38.pdf**
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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Shelly Calvo <officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, Jun 15, 2026 at 7:33 PM

Hafa Adai,

Hearing has been posted on the calendar.

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06/23/2026 First Notice of Public Hearing Guam Historic Preservation Appointments and Bill 323-38

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PUBLIC HEARING

 **Posted on:** 06/16/2026 10:10 AM

 **Posted by:** Kiera Posey

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June 16, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Shelly V. Calvo, Chairperson, Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration

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38GL-26-2026 - Pale'

**Eric Forbes, Member, Guam Historic
Preservation Review Board**

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38GL-26-2070-

**Vincent A. R. Leon Guerrero, Member, Guam
Historic Preservation Review Board**

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Bill NO. 323-38 (COR)- Senator Tina Muna

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June 16, 2026

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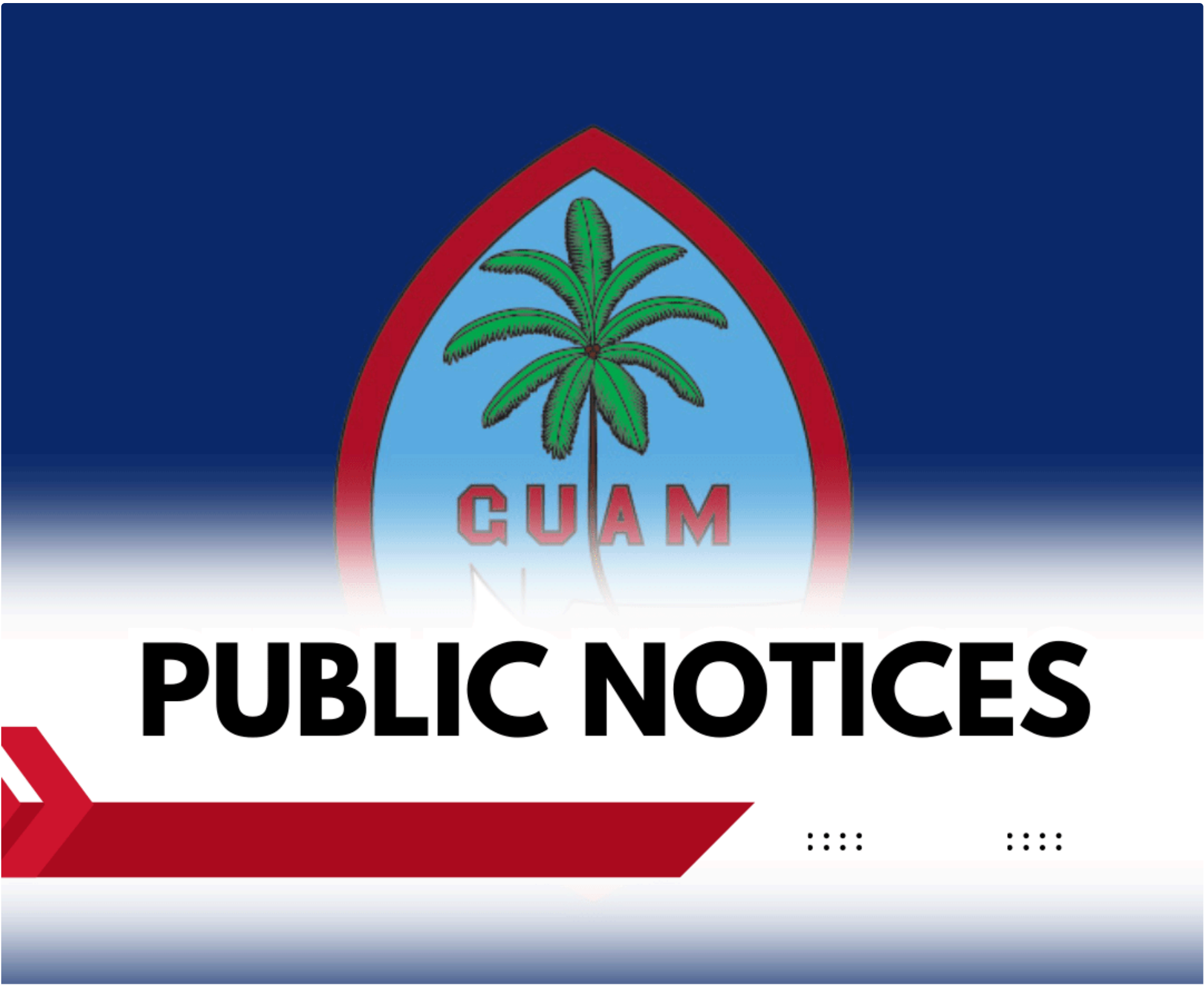
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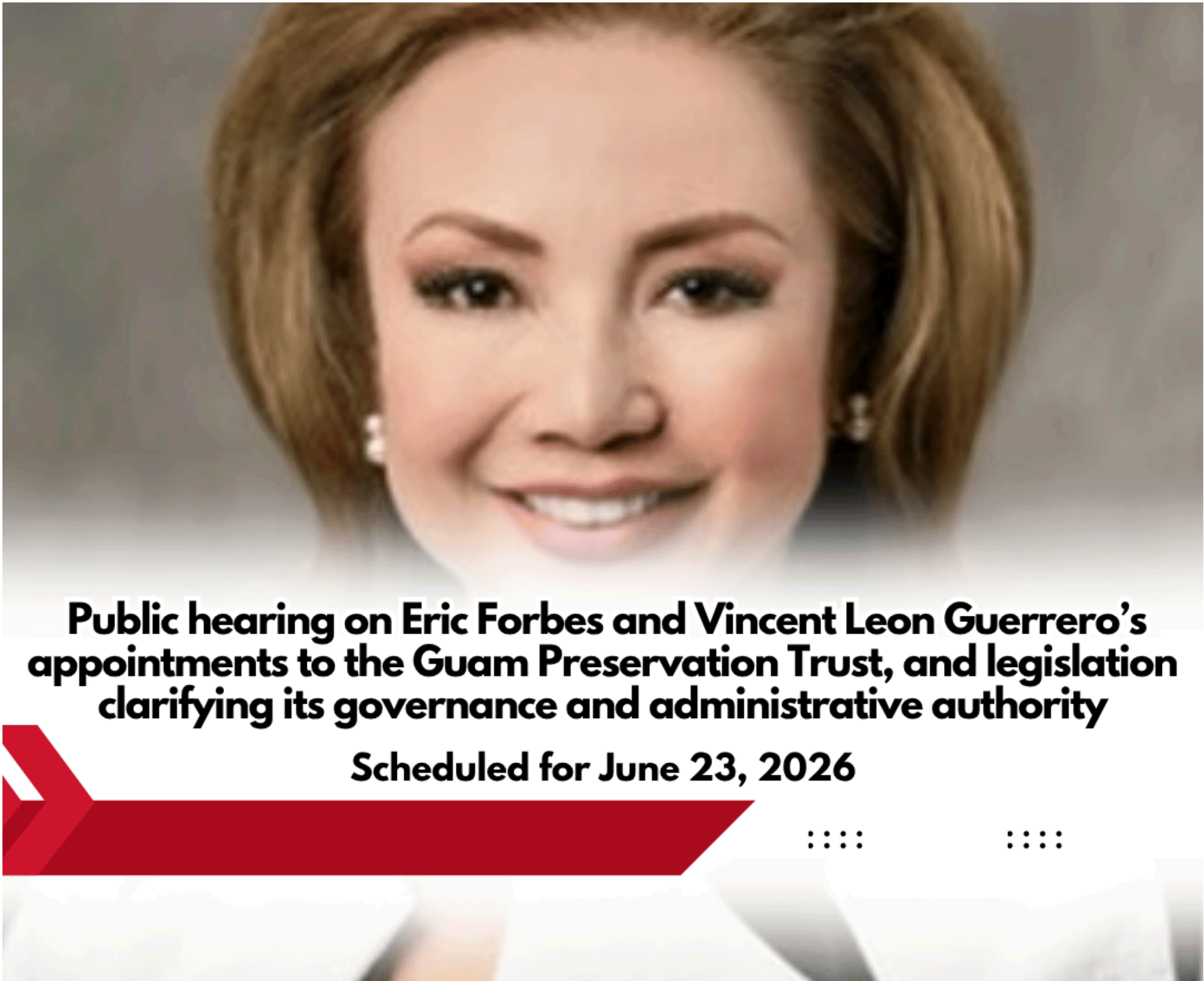
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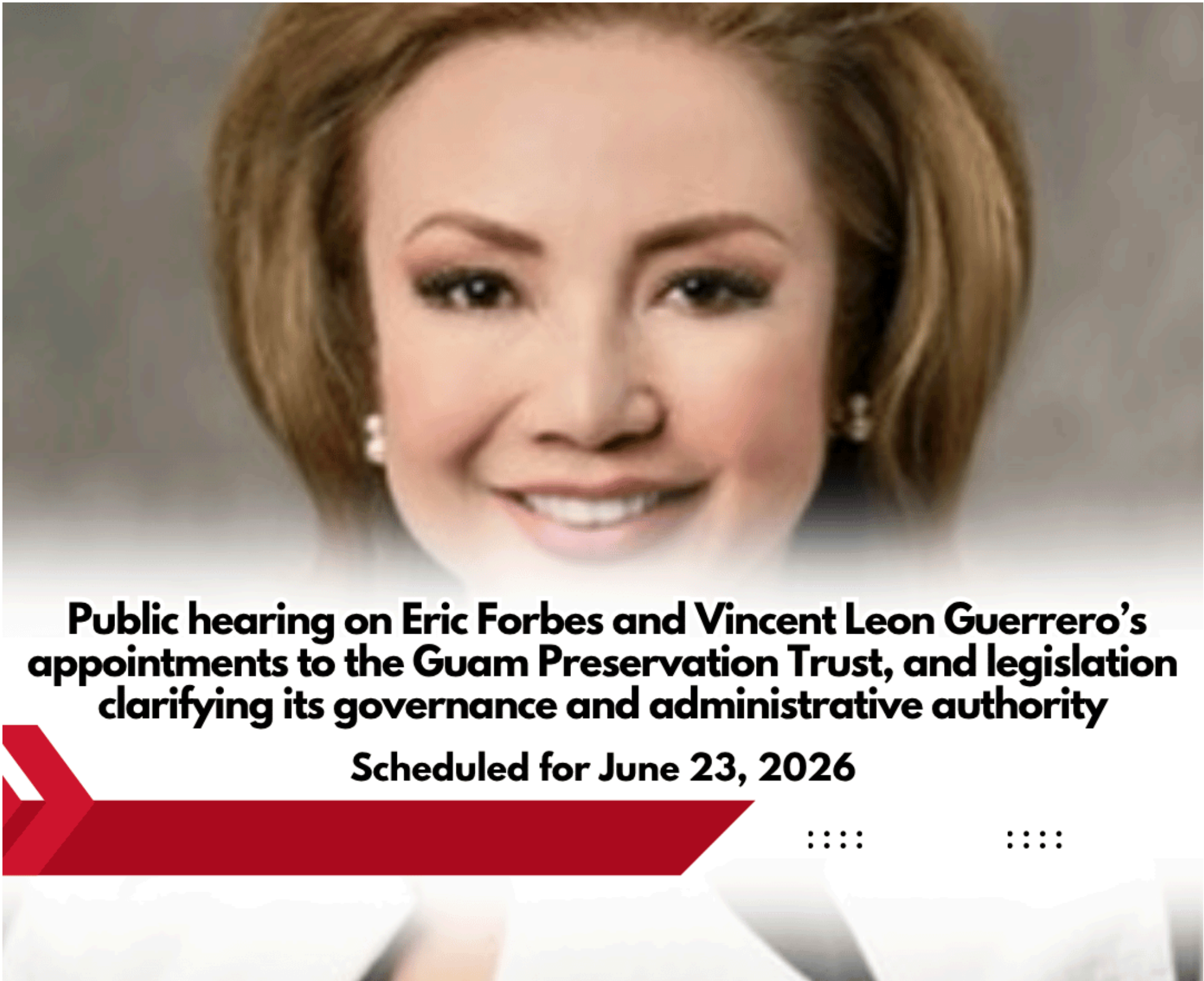
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Public Hearing · June 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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I. Call to Order

II. Opening Remarks/Housekeeping

III. Confirmation Hearing

- a. Appointment of Pale' Eric Forbes as a Member, (History Representative) of the
Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- b. Appointment of Vince A.R. Leon Guerrero as a Member (History Representative) of
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IV. Closing Remarks/Announcements





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June 1, 2026

The Honorable Shelly V. Calvo
Legislative Oversight Chairperson
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Hagatna, GU 96910

Dear Senator Calvo,

On behalf of the staff of the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT), I write to express our support for Pale' Eric Forbes's confirmation to the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board (GHPRB), representing the History discipline. As you are aware, the GHPRB members function as the Board of Directors for GPT, and management of GPT with a complete board allows our organizations continued work to advance historic preservation for our community.

Through his professional and vocational work, Pale' Eric displays an immense passion for Guam's heritage and the historic preservation on our island. His valued perspective of Guam history has influenced many GPT initiatives. His continual engagement with our community has always enriched our programming. Indeed, as we look to the future of our island we need to think of our past and Pale Eric is equipped to provide us with this perspective, allowing our organization to work forward while remembering where we come from. It is necessary that the GHPRB and GPT board maintain our institutional knowledge alongside our cultural heritage and local history to ensure that our work in historic preservation is properly implemented for our people.

In closing, I appreciate Pale Eric's steadfast commitment to serving our people of Guam, especially as a member of the GHPRB and GPT supports his confirmation to ensure that GPT's fiduciary responsibilities and mandates are met and, in this regard, request for your and the committee's favorable consideration. Should there be any questions or further information needed, please contact me at 472-9439 or by e-mail at atpreservation@guam.net.

Sincerely,

ANDREW TENORIO
Interim Chief Program Officer

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration convened a public hearing on June 23, 2026, to consider the appointments of Pale' Eric Forbes and Vincent A.R. Leon Guerrero to serve on the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board (GHPRB).

While the hearing focused on the qualifications of the nominees, the discussion expanded into a broader examination of historic preservation in Guam and the responsibilities of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board as stewards of the island's cultural, historical, archaeological, and ancestral resources.

Throughout the hearing, senators, stakeholders, and preservation advocates emphasized that historic preservation is more than an administrative function of government—it is a responsibility owed to past, present, and future generations of Guam. Committee members noted that Guam's heritage extends beyond historic structures and archaeological sites to include ancestral landscapes, oral traditions, language, cultural practices, sacred places, burial grounds, and the collective memory of the island's people.

Testimony reflected shared concerns regarding increasing pressures on Guam's historic resources, including development, military expansion, infrastructure projects, and changing land-use priorities. At the same time, participants stressed the importance of maintaining preservation as an active component of public policy and community development.

The hearing also provided an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of existing preservation governance structures, particularly the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board and its relationship with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT), and federal preservation programs under the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Committee found that the appointments carried significance beyond the confirmation of two individuals. The hearing served as an opportunity to evaluate how Guam intends to preserve its cultural identity, protect its ancestral resources, and ensure meaningful public participation in decisions affecting the island's historical legacy.

Testimony demonstrated strong support for both nominees and confidence in their ability to contribute to Guam's preservation efforts. However, the hearing also highlighted concerns regarding the prolonged inactivity of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board and the need to strengthen preservation oversight, transparency, and community engagement moving forward.

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The public hearing was conducted in accordance with the Open Government Law and applicable provisions of Guam law.

Notice of the hearing was provided to all Senators, local media organizations, interested stakeholders, preservation organizations, and members of the public through the Guam Legislature's official notification procedures.

SENATORS PRESENT

Committee Chairperson

- Senator Shelly V. Calvo

Senators Present

- Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada
- Senator Telo Taitague
- Senator Sabina Perez
- Senator Chris Barnett
- Senator Therese Terlaje

APPOINTEES CONSIDERED

Pale' Eric Forbes

Pale' Eric Forbes has served on the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board and the Guam Preservation Trust Board for many years and is widely recognized as a historian, researcher, educator, author, preservation advocate, and community leader. His work has focused on documenting Guam's history, preserving historic sites, promoting cultural awareness, and supporting preservation initiatives throughout the island.

Vincent A.R. Leon Guerrero

Vincent A.R. Leon Guerrero is a longtime educator and Guam History teacher who has dedicated much of his professional career to promoting historical awareness among

Guam's youth. His work includes participation in Guam History Day, National History Day, educational outreach initiatives, and preservation programs designed to connect younger generations to Guam's cultural and historical heritage.

II. TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

A. Joe Quinata

Former Guam Preservation Trust Chief Program Officer Joe Quinata testified in support of both nominees.

Mr. Quinata emphasized the extensive preservation experience, historical knowledge, and community service demonstrated by both nominees throughout their years of service. He noted that both individuals have played significant roles in advancing preservation efforts throughout Guam and have consistently advocated for the protection of cultural and historic resources.

Mr. Quinata highlighted their contributions to educational programs, community outreach initiatives, preservation planning, and cultural resource management.

B. Andrew Tenorio

Andrew Tenorio, Interim Chief Program Officer of the Guam Preservation Trust, testified in support of both nominees.

Mr. Tenorio described Pale' Eric Forbes as a respected historian and preservation advocate whose knowledge and leadership have strengthened numerous preservation initiatives throughout Guam.

Mr. Tenorio also emphasized Vincent Leon Guerrero's dedication to education and youth engagement, noting that his efforts have helped connect students to Guam's history and cultural identity through classroom instruction and extracurricular programs.

Mr. Tenorio stated that both nominees continue to be valuable assets to the preservation community and remain highly qualified to serve on the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

III. NOMINEE TESTIMONY

A. Testimony of Pale' Eric Forbes

Mr. Forbes discussed his longstanding service on the Guam Preservation Trust Board and the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

He described several preservation projects currently being undertaken or supported by the Guam Preservation Trust, including:

- Inalåhan Baptist Church restoration efforts;
- George Flores House restoration initiatives;
- Historic preservation planning involving the former F.Q. Sanchez Elementary School property;
- Preservation activities involving Atantano and other significant cultural sites;
- Preservation studies and inventories of cultural resources and rare plants.

Mr. Forbes emphasized that preservation remains an essential responsibility as Guam continues to experience growth and development.

He stated that the original mission of the Guam Preservation Trust remains highly relevant today and that preservation must remain a central consideration in community development.

Mr. Forbes also expressed concern regarding the inactivity of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board and acknowledged that the Board has not met for several years despite repeated requests from members.

He indicated that clarification of Board procedures and governance may be necessary to ensure that statutory duties are fulfilled.

B. Testimony of Vincent A.R. Leon Guerrero

Mr. Leon Guerrero emphasized the importance of preservation through education.

Drawing upon nearly two decades of teaching Guam History, he explained that preservation is not limited to structures and archaeological resources but also includes preserving traditions, stories, language, identity, and historical understanding.

Mr. Leon Guerrero described several educational programs supported by the Guam Preservation Trust, including:

- Guam History Day;
- National History Day;
- Historic site tours;
- Cultural education programs;
- Student preservation projects.

He stated that educational outreach remains one of the most effective ways to ensure that future generations understand Guam's history and develop a commitment to preservation.

Mr. Leon Guerrero emphasized that Guam's history should be shared not only locally but nationally, ensuring that Guam's unique contributions to American history and culture are properly recognized.

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

A. Historic Preservation as a Public Trust

Throughout the hearing, senators repeatedly emphasized that historic preservation must be viewed as a public trust rather than merely a regulatory responsibility.

Committee members discussed how preservation decisions affect not only physical structures and archaeological resources, but also the identity, history, and cultural continuity of the people of Guam.

Several senators observed that preservation efforts must balance economic growth and development with the obligation to protect irreplaceable cultural resources.

Discussion highlighted the importance of ensuring that future generations inherit not only physical landmarks, but also the stories, traditions, knowledge, and cultural values associated with those places.

The Committee noted that preservation serves as a bridge between generations and provides communities with a tangible connection to their collective history.

B. Governance and Function of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

A substantial portion of the hearing focused on the statutory responsibilities and operational status of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

Committee members reviewed the Board's legal responsibilities under Guam law, including its role in evaluating historic property nominations, reviewing preservation plans, advising on preservation policies, and carrying out responsibilities associated with the National Historic Preservation Act.

The discussion revealed significant concern that the Board had not convened for an extended period despite these responsibilities.

Several senators questioned how the Board could effectively fulfill its statutory mandate without regular meetings and active engagement.

Committee members emphasized that preservation oversight requires more than nominal appointments and that Board members must have meaningful opportunities to exercise their authority and fulfill their responsibilities.

The Committee observed that prolonged inactivity risks limiting public participation, reducing transparency, and weakening independent oversight of preservation matters affecting Guam's cultural resources.

C. Programmatic Agreement and Cultural Resource Protection

One of the most significant policy discussions centered on the proposed Programmatic Agreement currently under consideration.

Committee members expressed concern regarding the long-term implications of the agreement and its potential impact on future consultation requirements, preservation reviews, archaeological investigations, and public participation processes.

Particular concern was expressed regarding the treatment of ancestral remains, cultural landscapes, archaeological sites, and historic properties affected by large-scale development and military construction activities.

Committee members stressed that preservation decisions should not be viewed solely through the lens of regulatory compliance, but should also reflect Guam's cultural values and obligations to future generations.

Several senators emphasized that preservation efforts must account for broader cultural landscapes rather than isolated sites, recognizing that cultural significance often extends beyond individual artifacts or structures.

The Committee observed that decisions made today regarding preservation policy may establish precedents that influence preservation practices for decades to come.

D. Transparency and Community Engagement

A recurring theme throughout the hearing was the importance of transparency and meaningful public participation.

Committee members noted that preservation efforts are strongest when communities have access to information and opportunities to participate in decision-making processes.

Discussion focused on the need for greater public access to preservation studies, archaeological findings, historical research, and information generated through development reviews.

Several senators emphasized that informed communities are better equipped to advocate for preservation and contribute constructively to policy discussions.

The Committee observed that transparency strengthens public trust and promotes accountability among preservation institutions.

E. Preservation Through Education

The Committee devoted considerable attention to the role of education in preserving Guam's history and cultural identity.

Witnesses described educational initiatives that introduce students to Guam's historic sites, cultural resources, and historical experiences.

Committee members recognized that preservation is ultimately dependent upon future generations understanding and valuing Guam's history.

Programs such as Guam History Day and National History Day were highlighted as effective tools for fostering historical awareness and encouraging civic engagement among students.

The Committee noted that education serves as one of the most sustainable and impactful forms of preservation because it ensures that cultural knowledge continues to be transmitted from one generation to the next.

V. KEY FINDINGS

Based on testimony received and discussion held during the hearing, the Committee identified the following findings:

1. Strong Support for Both Nominees

The Committee received strong testimony supporting both nominees. Witnesses consistently described them as qualified, knowledgeable, and dedicated preservation advocates.

2. Preservation Expertise

Both nominees demonstrated extensive knowledge of Guam's history, preservation challenges, cultural resources, and educational initiatives.

3. Review Board Inactivity

The Committee found significant concern regarding the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board's lack of meetings and inability to fully carry out its statutory responsibilities.

4. Need for Greater Public Participation

The hearing highlighted the importance of increasing public engagement and transparency in preservation decision-making processes.

5. Preservation Education Remains Critical

Educational initiatives remain one of the strongest tools available for ensuring the long-term preservation of Guam's history and cultural heritage.

6. Programmatic Agreement Requires Continued Review

Committee members identified concerns regarding the proposed Programmatic Agreement and emphasized the need for continued oversight and community participation.

7. Cultural Resource Protection Remains a Priority

The protection of historic sites, cultural landscapes, archaeological resources, and ancestral remains remains a significant public policy priority.

8. Legislative Review May Be Necessary

Discussion suggested that legislative review of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board's governing statutes may be necessary to improve accountability, governance, and operational effectiveness.

VI. COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observes that Guam stands at a critical moment in its history.

As development pressures increase and major infrastructure and military projects continue to reshape the island, the responsibility to preserve Guam's cultural and historical resources becomes even more important.

The Committee further observes that preservation is not an obstacle to progress. Rather, preservation and progress must work together to ensure that economic growth does not come at the expense of cultural identity and historical memory.

The Committee recognizes that historic preservation requires vigilance, collaboration, and leadership. It requires individuals who are willing to advocate for resources that cannot be replaced once lost.

The hearing demonstrated that preservation is ultimately about people – those who came before us, those who live here today, and those who will inherit Guam in the future.

The Committee therefore views the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board as an essential institution in safeguarding the island's cultural heritage and ensuring that future generations remain connected to their history.

VII. CONCLUSION

The Committee finds that Pale' Eric Forbes and Vincent A.R. Leon Guerrero possess the qualifications, experience, expertise, integrity, and commitment necessary to continue serving on the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

Their testimony demonstrated a deep understanding of Guam's historical and cultural resources, while witness testimony reflected widespread confidence in their leadership and service.

The hearing also served as a reminder that preservation is more than the protection of historic sites and artifacts. Preservation is the protection of identity. It is the preservation of memory, culture, language, tradition, and community.

As Guam continues to evolve, the challenge before policymakers and preservation professionals will be ensuring that progress does not come at the cost of heritage.

The Committee believes that preserving Guam's history is not simply an act of remembering the past. It is an investment in the future. It is a commitment to ensuring that future generations inherit a Guam that remains connected to its ancestors, its culture, and its unique place in the world.

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