

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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-26-1921	Lillian Gill	Member (Community Representative)	Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency	2/3/26	Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/12/26	Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration.	3/19/26	5/6/26			

Office of Senator
SHELLY V. CALVO

MAJORITY WHIP & CHAIRPERSON

Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens,
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Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration



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

Guam Congress Building
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(671) 989-5682/3

March 20, 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 Lillian Gill to serve as a Member (Community Representative) for the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), Board of Directors.

Dear Speaker Blas:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Lillian Gill** to serve as a **Member (Community Representative) for the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years from the date of appointment**, 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



COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECEIVED:

May 6, 2026 4:43 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

Sincerely,

SHELLY V. CALVO
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Lillian Gill

Member (Community Representative)
for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA)

Office of Senator
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March 20, 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 Lillian Gill**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **the appointment of Lillian Gill** to serve as a **Member (Community Representative) for the Guam Council of the Art and Humanities Board of Directors, 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 the 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

February 12, 2026

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

Attorney Darleen Hiton
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: **Lillian Gill**

Position: **Member (Community Representative)**

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

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-1921**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Lillian Gill, Member (Community Representative), Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of Directors.”

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-26-1921
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

February 3, 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

FEB 11 2026
Time: 3:35 pm
Received: MCJ

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 5 GCA § 85103(b), and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Lillian Gill
POSITION: Member, Board of Directors
Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency
(Community 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-26-1921
Messages and Communications
RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 11, 2026
3:59 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
LT. GOVERNOR

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

February 3, 2026

LILLIAN GILL



Håfa Adai Ms. Gill:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 5 GCA § 85103(b), and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY
(Community Representative)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

This position comes with great responsibility as you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

The appointment 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes'.

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Monica Guzman, Chairperson, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

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

NOMINEE INFORMATION

<i>Last Name</i> Gill	<i>First Name</i> Lillian	<i>Middle Initial</i> D
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i> [REDACTED]	<i>State</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Zip Code</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>E-mail Address</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Position to which Appointment is Made</i> Board Member - Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA) Board of Directors		
<i>Are you a citizen of the United States?</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<i>High School</i> St. John's School	2009-2013	High School Diploma	2013
<i>College</i> Stanford University	2013-2017	Bachelor of Arts	2017
<i>Graduate School</i> Harvard Law School	2019-2022	Juris Doctor	2022
<i>Other Degree</i> Columbia University	2017-2019	Master of Arts	2019

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Judiciary of Guam - Supreme Court of Guam 120 W. O'Brien Dr., Hagåtña, GU, USA 96910	Position Title Research Attorney
	Dates Held September 2024 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP One Manhattan West, New York, NY 10001	Position Title Associate
	Dates Held September 2022 - September 2024

Previous Employer and Mailing Address See attached resume	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Judiciary of Guam - Superior Court of Guam	Position Title Intern (for Client Services & Family Counseling & Probation)	
Address 120 W. O'Brien Dr., Hagåtña, GU, USA 96910	Phone No. 671-475-3331	Dates Held Summer 2014

Agency or Department Name Judiciary of Guam - Superior Court of Guam	Position Title Intern (for Staff Attorney Ann Keith)	
Address 120 W. O'Brien Dr., Hagåtña, GU, USA 96910	Phone No. 671-475-3331	Dates Held Summer 2013

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name District Court of Guam		Position Title Intern (for Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood)	
Address 520 W Soledad Ave FL 4. Hagatna, Guam 96910	Phone No. 671-969-4500	Dates Held Summer 2012	

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:
Sea Grant Fellowship (University of Guam) - Received fellowship for environmental justice work with Blue Ocean Law, P.C. (2021); Emmett Fellowship (Harvard Law School) - Awarded fellowship for impactful environmental law summer internship (2020); J.E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement (Stanford University) - Awarded to top 25 graduating seniors in Stanford University's School of Humanities & Sciences (Apr. 2017); Bachelor's Degree Distinction (Stanford University) - Awarded to top 15% of Stanford's graduating seniors based on cumulative GPA (June 2017); Cardinal Service Transcript Notation (Stanford University) - Awarded to Stanford students who make outstanding public service commitments during undergraduate experience (Jan. 2017); Phi Beta Kappa (Phi Beta Kappa Society) - Awarded to 10% of each graduating class for excellence of study across the liberal arts & sciences (May 2017); Spring 2018 Tuition Reduction Award (Columbia University) - Received fellowship based on strong academic performance & contributions to academic diversity (Jan. 2018); University Mock Trial Awards: "All Region Witness" 2015 Award; "Most Valuable Player" 2014 Award; "Outstanding Attorney" 2014 Award; "Outstanding Witness" 2014 Award

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
The Reciprocity Effect (Nonprofit Organization) (Board Member) - Supported collaborative planning and execution of annual award ceremonies honoring Harvard Law School support staff; contributed to organizational strategy and outreach; assisted leadership with media preparation and communications; created graphic design and social media materials to support community engagement and visibility

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Mariana Islands Club (Member) - Planned & hosted events to celebrate & share Mariana Islands culture with the broader Stanford community (Sept. 2013 - June 2017); Stanford Center for Human Rights & International Justice (Student Advisory Board Member) - Developed community engagement action plan for Stanford Human Rights Studies program & campus interaction with human rights issues (Mar. 2015 - June 2017); Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse Advisory Board (Stanford University Student Representative) - Selected by University Nominations Commission to serve as liaison between Administration and Student Body regarding prevention education, reporting & responses to sexual assault and relationship abuse on campus (May 2016 - June 2017); Women & Youth Supporting Each Other (Volunteer Mentor) - Educated & mentored youth on social issues affecting women through weekly classes (Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2016); South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking (Volunteer) - Maintained press database by gathering & analyzing over 450 articles on human trafficking in the SF Bay Area to identify trends in media coverage (Jan. 2016 - June 2016); Asian Women's Home (Volunteer) - Raised awareness of domestic violence & human trafficking through media collection & analysis, community marketing outreach & peer education (Jan. 2016 - Mar. 2016)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Children Born of the ISIL Conflict in Iraq (2019) - Columbia University; Khmer Rouge Trial Monitor Case 002/02 Report Issues No. 25, 26, and 27 (2015) - Asian International Justice Initiative

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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:

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

Lillian Gill

1/26/2026

Date

Lillian Dolores Perez Gill

EDUCATION

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.** May 2022
Awards: Emmett Fellowship (for impactful environmental law summer internship in 2020)
- COLUMBIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES, M.A. in Human Rights Studies** February 2019
Specialization: Gender, Armed Conflict & Peacebuilding
Awards: Tuition Reduction Award (for strong academic record and contributions to program's diversity)
Thesis: *Children Born of the ISIL Conflict in Iraq*
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY, B.A. with Distinction in Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies** June 2017
Specialization: Global Studies
Awards: Phi Beta Kappa
J.E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement (for being among the top 25 graduating seniors in the School of Humanities & Sciences);
Cardinal Service Transcript Notation (for outstanding commitment to public service)
Activities: WSD HANDA Center for Human Rights & International Justice Advisory Board, Board Member; Office of Sexual Assault Education & Response Advisory Board, Student Representative; Mock Trial, Director of Finances & Team Captain; Mariana Islands Club, Member

EXPERIENCE

- SUPREME COURT OF GUAM, Research Attorney, Hagåtña, Guam** 2024 – Present
- Conduct legal research and draft memoranda, court orders, and appellate opinions in collaboration with all three Justices and a team of research attorneys.
 - Analyze briefs, motions, and governing law to provide recommendations supporting judicial decision-making.
 - Contribute to community legal education through mock trial judging and educational programming for Guam youth.
- SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, Associate, New York, NY** 2022 – 2024
- Drafted and revised legal documents including legal opinions, security agreements, and due diligence reports.
 - Coordinated due diligence activities across divisions for potential mergers and acquisitions.
- BLUE OCEAN LAW, P.C., Law Student Intern, Hagåtña, Guam** Fall 2021
- Received Sea Grant Fellowship from the University of Guam to support environmental justice work.
 - Conducted legal research and drafted memorandum regarding international climate change policies.
- SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, Summer Associate, New York, NY** Summer 2021
- Drafted comparative analysis of state data privacy legislation for firm publication.
 - Conducted legal research supporting intellectual property litigation.
- ZALKIND DUNCAN & BERNSTEIN LLP, Law Student Intern, Employment Law Clinic, Boston, MA** Fall 2020
- Drafted legal documents including demand letters, complaint narratives, and client affidavit.
 - Conducted research and managed database on damages and settlements in race and sex discrimination cases.
- JUST ATONEMENT INC., Intern, New York, NY** Summer 2020
- Conducted legal research on corporate liability, equal protection, due process, and the public trust doctrine in California to prepare climate litigation strategies.
- CLOONEY FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE, Intern, New York, NY** 2017 – 2018
- Developed the TrialWatch Project by researching international law and fair trial rights and identifying and drafting reports on pending trials that pose a high risk of human rights abuses.
- CLAYMAN INSTITUTE FOR GENDER RESEARCH, Research Assistant, Stanford, CA** 2016 – 2017
- Conducted interdisciplinary research on topics ranging from sexual harassment cases to queer literature and art to assist curriculum development for Adjunct Professor and Artist-in-Residence Valerie Miner.

- ASIAN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE, *Trial Monitor Intern*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia** Summer 2015
- Monitored and reported on the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Case 002 daily proceedings.
 - Co-authored *Khmer Rouge Trial Monitor Case 002/02 Report* Issues No. 25, 26, and 27.
- SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM, *Intern*, Hagåtña, Guam** Summer 2014
- Analyzed recidivism rates of individuals convicted of domestic or family violence offenses who completed Family Violence Group Counseling between 2009 and 2014 to assess program effectiveness.
 - Assisted with probation client intake and drug testing; completed DEA-administered drug identification training.
- SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM, *Intern*, Hagåtña, Guam** Summer 2013
- Conducted legal and policy research supporting a court-led firearms safe disposal initiative; assisted with notice drafting, data tracking, and internal documentation.
- DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM, *Intern*, Hagåtña, Guam** Summer 2012
- Conducted legal research on local and federal law to support initiatives of Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.
 - Developed graphic design materials for naturalization ceremonies and executive presentations, including a briefing with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder.
- PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE, LEGISLATURE OF GUAM, *Intern*, Hagåtña, Guam** 2011 – 2013
- Researched and drafted public policy legislation; supported public hearings; delivered community presentations and radio outreach on self-determination; facilitated youth education seminars; assisted with humanitarian initiatives.



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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: **LILLIAN DOLORES GILL**

Passport 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: 02/04/2026

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Ventura Salenga Jr.
Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Ventura Salenga Jr



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



February 4, 2026

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Lillian Dolores GILL		
DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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By Direction: priscilla

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19



FIRST NOTICE of Appointment Hearing: March 19, 2026

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

Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at
9:33 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Bcc: "advertise@kanditnews.com" <advertise@kanditnews.com>, marc.catahay@guamlegislature.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 12, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Shelly V. Calvo

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Appointment Hearing: March 19, 2026

The Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagatãna Restoration will conduct an Appointment Hearing on Thursday, **March 19, 2026 at 2:00 pm** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

This hearing will consider the following appointments:

38GL-26-1921 - Lillian Gill, Community Representative, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) Board of Directors

38GL-26-1963 - Sarah G. Elmore-Hernandez, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs

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Respectfully,



Office of the People | Senator Shelly V. Calvo

Majority Whip & Chairwoman


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

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COMMITTEES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 12, 2026

CHAIRPERSON

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

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Shelly V. Calvo

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Appointment Hearing: March 19, 2026

VICE CHAIRPERSON

Transportation, Tourism,
Customs, Utilities &
Federal
and Foreign Affairs

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Economic Investment,
Military Buildup,
Regional Relations,
Technology,
Regulatory Affairs,
Justice, Elections
& Retirement

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Education, Libraries
& Public Broadcasting

Health
& Veterans Affairs

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Land, Environment,
Housing, Agriculture,
Parks & Infrastructure

Rules

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PUBLIC HEARING

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I. Call to Order

II. Opening Remarks/Housekeeping

III. Confirmation Hearing

- a. Appointment of Sarah Elmore-Hernandez as the Director of the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs
- b. Appointment of Lillian Gill as a community representative on the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency

IV. Closing Remarks/Announcements

V. Adjournment





Honorable Lou Leon Guerrero
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Governor of Guam

Honorable Joshua Tenorio
Segundo Maga' lahi
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Angie R. Taitague
Director

Testimony in Support of the Confirmation of Lillian Gil
Submitted to the Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services,
the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagatãña Restoration

Date: March 19, 2026

Hãfa Adai Chairwoman Calvo and Honorable Senators,

My name is Angie M. Taitague, and I serve as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA). I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of the confirmation of Ms. Lillian Gil to the CAHA Board of Directors.

Although I have not had the opportunity to work with Ms. Gil directly, her background and experience reflect the kind of thoughtfulness and capability that would serve the Board well. She brings strong skills in legal research, writing, and analysis, particularly in navigating complex policies and regulatory matters, which are important in helping guide the agency's work and governance.

Her experience in drafting agreements, conducting due diligence, and working within structured legal and corporate environments speaks to her attention to detail and sound judgment. Just as important, her commitment to community education, especially in support of Guam's youth, aligns closely with CAHA's mission to serve and uplift our community through the arts and humanities.

I believe Ms. Gil's professional expertise, combined with her dedication to supporting education and community initiatives, would bring a fresh and valuable perspective to the Board, helping CAHA continue to nurture Guam's arts, culture, and heritage in meaningful ways.

I am confident that Ms. Gil will contribute thoughtfully and effectively, and I strongly encourage her confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support and for your consideration of her confirmation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ãse,

Angie M. Taitague

Director

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA)

HAFÁ ADAI yan Buenas, Senator Calvo and esteemed members of the 39th Guam Legislature: I am Monica Guzman, resident of Mangilao and Chair of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors. I am here today in strong support of the nomination of Lilly Gill to serve on the Board of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Ms. Gill is a dedicated member of our arts community who regularly participates in CAHA events. As a practicing artist, she brings firsthand insight into both the opportunities and challenges our local artists face in pursuing their craft. This lived experience, combined with her genuine passion for the arts, is exactly what we need in board leadership—whether as an advocate, artist, patron, or supporter. Her willingness to contribute her time and talents reflects a deep commitment to strengthening Guam’s cultural and creative community.

Lilly also represents the next generation of leadership. As one of the younger nominees, her presence on the board is both timely and necessary. As some of us proudly identify as *manâmkô*, it is important that we begin to think intentionally about succession—mentoring and empowering emerging leaders to carry forward the mission, goals, and vision of Guam’s state arts agency. Lilly embodies that future, and I am confident in her ability to grow into this role while helping to guide CAHA forward.

On a personal note, having known Lilly’s family for many years, it is especially meaningful to see her step forward in service to our island. Her willingness to give back in this way is commendable, and CAHA is fortunate to have her.

Additionally, her legal background will be a valuable asset to the board, particularly in navigating governance and policy matters that arise from time to time. To have someone who is both an artist and a legal professional—grounded in her identity as a proud CHamoru woman—brings a unique and powerful perspective.

I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration and support of Lilly Gill’s nomination. Si Yu’os Ma’âse’.

Monica Okada Guzman
Mangilao

March 19, 2026

Senator Shelly V. Calvo

Chairperson of the Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Hagåtña Restoration
officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov

Re: Appointment of Lillian Gill, Community Representative, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) Board of Directors

It is my honor to write in strong and unequivocal support of Lillian Gill's appointment to CAHA.

I have had the privilege of knowing Ms. Gill both as a classmate at Harvard Law School and as a fellow Advisory Board Member of The Reciprocity Effect (TRE), a nonprofit I founded to uplift overlooked individuals and communities through transformative opportunities and storytelling. Even during our time at Harvard, Ms. Gill distinguished herself as a thoughtful, engaged, and deeply supportive member of our academic community. She was not only an exceptional student, but someone who was consistently willing to contribute meaningfully to those around her—whether through collaboration, mentorship, or her active involvement across initiatives on campus.

By the time I began building TRE, Ms. Gill had already developed a reputation among her peers as someone of integrity, intellect, and action. It was precisely that reputation—paired with my firsthand experience of her character—that led me to recruit her as one of our earliest Advisory Board Members.

From the very beginning, Ms. Gill was not only an early believer in our mission—she became one of its most dedicated architects. As our longest-serving Advisory Board Member, her contributions were foundational to TRE's growth from an idea into an organization that has since received national recognition.

What distinguishes Ms. Gill is not simply her intelligence or work ethic—though she possesses both in abundance—but her rare ability to translate vision into meaningful, sustained impact. She brought a level of thoughtfulness, cultural awareness, and strategic clarity that elevated every initiative she touched. Whether we were shaping programming, building partnerships, or navigating critical inflection points, Ms. Gill consistently approached each challenge with both rigor and heart.

Importantly, Ms. Gill understands that art and humanities are not abstract concepts—they are living, breathing forces that shape identity, preserve culture, and empower communities. She has an innate appreciation for storytelling as a tool for dignity and connection, something that aligned deeply with TRE's mission and contributed directly to our ability to resonate on a national scale.

On a personal level, Ms. Gill is someone I trust deeply. She leads with integrity, listens with intention, and brings out the best in those around her. In moments of uncertainty, she has been a steady and thoughtful voice; in moments of opportunity, she has been a catalyst for action.

I can say with complete confidence that without Ms. Gill's contributions, TRE would not have achieved the level of impact and recognition it has today.

Her appointment to CAHA would not only be well-deserved—it would be a meaningful investment in a leader who understands how to bridge culture, community, and impact in a way that is both authentic and lasting.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Rehan Staton
Founder, The Reciprocity Effect



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Senator Shelly V. Calvo
Chairwoman
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Senior Citizens, Women’s Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts,
Culture, Historic Preservation and Hagåtña Restoration

Dear Senator Calvo,

I am pleased to write in support of the appointment of Ms. Lillian Gill to the Board of Directors of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (“CAHA”). Since September 2024, Ms. Gill and I have worked together as research attorneys at the Supreme Court of Guam.

In her work at the court, Ms. Gill has contributed to high-impact matters spanning both civil and criminal law. Her research focuses primarily on case law and statutory analysis. This work requires sustained attention to detail and the ability to work carefully and independently through complex legal questions—qualities Ms. Gill consistently demonstrates. She is thorough in her approach and produces written memoranda and oral summaries that are clear, organized, and straightforward to act upon. Her work reflects a disciplined and methodical legal mind.

Beyond her legal qualifications, I believe Ms. Gill brings something of particular value to a body like CAHA: a deep and personal connection to Guam and its culture. I am not from Guam and relocated here for this position. Navigating a new community and its cultural landscape has been part of my own adjustment, and Ms. Gill has been one of the most generous and articulate people I have encountered in helping me understand CHamoru culture. She explains its history, values, and significance with both clarity and care. Ms. Gill was born and raised on Guam, and that lived connection informs her perspective in ways that are difficult to replicate.

Outside of work, she continues to deepen her connection to CHamoru culture. She is currently taking a course on indigenous healing practices from a master healer at the University of Guam. On the occasions when Ms. Gill and I have shared book recommendations, she has consistently recommended works that foreground indigenous perspectives.

The CAHA Board benefits from having a legally trained voice that can bring rigor and care to policy, compliance, and institutional governance questions, and Ms. Gill is well-equipped to serve that function. I recommend her appointment with confidence and am happy to speak further with any committee member who may have questions.

Very respectfully,

Mia Bonardi

Mia Bonardi

Research Attorney II

Supreme Court of Guam

March 18, 2026

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RE: Letter of Support for the Nomination of Lilly Gill to the CAHA Board of Directors

Håfa adai Chairwoman Calvo and Members of the Committee:

I write to express my strong support for the nomination of Lilly Gill to the Board of Directors of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. I have known Lilly for fifteen years, and I am confident that her insight, experience, and deep commitment to our island will make her an excellent addition to the Board.

From competing in Guam's High School Mock Trial program to clerking side by side at the Supreme Court of Guam—and even through backyard barbecues and beach days—Lilly has never ceased to impress me in every way that matters. She brings not only a deep understanding of the law, but a rare ability to analyze it with precision and care. Just as importantly, she consistently looks beyond the letter of the law, thoughtfully considering its broader impacts on our community, the future of our island, and communities too often harmed by or excluded from the legal system.

Lilly's legal skills are exceptional. She is a careful and rigorous thinker, an effective researcher and writer, and a persuasive advocate. I have seen firsthand how she approaches complex legal questions with both intellectual discipline and genuine humility—taking the time to understand not just what the law says, but what justice requires. That balance is not common, and it is one of her greatest strengths.

If you know Lilly or have reviewed her resume, it goes without saying that she is brilliant. But what sets her apart is that she leads with thoughtfulness and kindness. She shows up—for her loved ones, for our island, and for future generations. Whether it is committing time to deepen her understanding of our culture or continuing her

CHamoru language studies while managing demanding academic and professional responsibilities, Lilly is intentional about staying grounded in who we are as a people.

It is truly a gift that our island has the opportunity to benefit from her talents, her integrity, and her unwavering dedication. I feel incredibly grateful for her friendship and for the ways she has made me a better lawyer and person, and I look forward to the meaningful contributions she will make on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my strong support. I know she will make a great addition to the Board, where her creative mind, analytical strengths, and love for the arts, our culture, and community can all shine. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kblas@rwtguam.com.

Si Yu'us Ma'åse,



Kyra J. Blas

Dallin J. Prisbrey, *Esq.*

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**Re: Appointment of Lillian Gill, Community Representative, Guam Council on the
Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) Board of Directors**

Håfa Adai,

I write in support of the appointment of Lilly Gill to the CAHA Board of Directors as a Community Representative. Her appointment brings expertise that any organization, including CAHA, would be lucky to have. I am confident she will serve with distinction.

Lilly is an accomplished young attorney whose academic and professional record speaks for itself. She earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School and holds an M.A. from Columbia and a B.A. from Stanford. Following her graduation from Harvard Law she worked at a white shoe New York law firm, but then returned to Guam to enter public service and be closer to family. Lilly is one of the smartest and most highly credentialed people I know, yet she is also incredibly humble and kind. I am lucky to have been her colleague for the past year and a half.

For the past year and a half, Lilly has served as a Research Attorney (Law Clerk) for the Supreme Court of Guam, a role that demands exceptional analytical abilities. In this capacity, she has been responsible for conducting in-depth legal research, analyzing complex issues, and drafting bench memoranda. Her work requires quickly becoming a subject matter expert in complicated legal, procedural, and factual issues; careful evaluation of competing arguments; and the ability to distill complex matters into clear, well-reasoned recommendations. These responsibilities have showcased her impeccable research and writing abilities, as well as her capacity to think critically and solve problems with creativity, precision, and fairness.

The analytical rigor she brings to her work at the Court directly aligns with the needs of any modern organization, the CAHA Board included. Lilly has demonstrated time and again that she can evaluate complex issues and provide sound, well-supported guidance. Her problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and commitment to integrity will strengthen CAHA's governance.

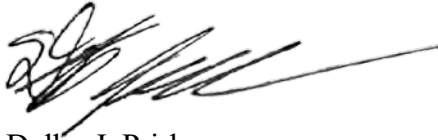
Beyond her technical qualifications, she is a thoughtful collaborator who approaches public service with humility and purpose. Lilly is also passionate about the arts, her CHamoru heritage, and how her home island of Guam is portrayed on the world stage. She understands the importance of

CAHA's mission in preserving and advancing Guam's cultural heritage, and she is committed to supporting the agency's work with diligence and respect.

For these reasons, I offer my unequivocal support for her appointment. I am confident that Lilly will be an asset to the CAHA Board and to the people of Guam.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dallin J. Prsbrey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dallin J. Prsbrey

Hâfa Adai,

I've watched Lilly grow into a wise, compassionate, and spiritual person. She has lived and studied all around the globe, absorbing a rich tapestry of cultural experiences and global perspective.

Although she might be best known for her impressive academic achievements and legal career, I see her for what she is at her core: an artist. She meticulously hand-builds exquisite ceramic works, integrating ancient Chamoru symbols and colors that evoke our island's beautiful natural landscapes—such as the rich rust of our red dirt or the shimmering black hue of our volcanic sand as the waves recede.

She navigates life as she does her art: imbued with love for her island roots and inspired by the grace of nature.

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Lillian Gill, to serve as a Community Representative on the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) to serve for a period of four (4) years from the date of confirmation

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Please see the attached Committee Report on the appointment of **Lillian Gill** to serve as a **Member (Community Representative) for the Guam Council of Art and Humanities Agency (CAHA), Board of Directors**, 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**.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration convened a public hearing on the appointment of Lillian Gill on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at **2:03 PM** in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. The appointment history is as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **March 12, 2026**, and again on **March 17, 2026** fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48-Hour Notice, respectively, of the Open Government Law requirements.

SENATORS PRESENT

Senator Shelly V. Calvo, *Chairperson*
Senator Telo T. Taitague, *Member*
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Lillian Gill, *Nominee*
Monica Guzman, CAHA, *Board Director*
Angie Taitague, CAHA, *Director*
Victoria Perez Gill

SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Monica Okada Guzman, CAHA, *Board of Directors, Chairwoman*
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II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

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

Public Hearing was called to order – March 19, 2026 – 2:03 p.m.

Committee Report Digest:
Appointment: Sarah Elmore-Hernandez, PHD
Public Hearing Date: March 19, 2026 at 2 p.m.
YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EK1ADILiFE&t=4569s>

Guam Congress Building – Public Hearing Room

Chairperson Shelly V. Calvo:

Buenas yan Håfa adai! Thank you for being here. The public hearing room of the Guam Congress Building and this public hearing of the Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women’s Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and Agat Restoration and Redevelopment Authorities now called to order.

Today, this committee considers two nominees who are stepping into roles that directly influence the empowerment, well-being, and cultural validity or vitality of our island. We will be reviewing the appointment of Dr. Sarah Elmore Hernandez, PhD, to serve as the Director of the Guam Bureau of Women’s Affairs. In this role, she would lead the government’s central agency for advancing gender equality, gender equity, supporting women, protecting women as well as their families, and coordinating programs that address economic opportunity, safety, leadership development, and community advocacy.

The Director of GBWA must bring a steady hand, a collaborative spirit, and a clear vision for strengthening the systems that uplift women across Guam.

We will also consider the appointment of Ms. Lillian Gill, nominated to serve as a community representative on the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency or CAHA for a term of four years from the date of confirmation. This position ensures that community voices guide CAHA’s mission to preserve CHamoru culture, expand access to the arts, and support creative expression in every village across Guam. The community representative plays a vital role in shaping cultural policy, grant-making priorities, and partnerships that enrich Guam’s artistic and cultural landscape.

These appointments reflect two pillars of our island’s identity: the empowerment of our people and the preservation of our culture. Today’s hearing allows us to understand the commitment and readiness each nominee brings to these important responsibilities.

Today is Thursday, March 19, 2026, and the time is 2:03 in the afternoon. In accordance to the Open Government Law, notices for today’s hearing were sent to all media stakeholders on March 12th and again March 17. Notices were also posted on the Guam Legislature website and the Guam Public Notice Portal.

Joining me this afternoon are my colleagues, Ranking Member Senator Tina Muña Barnes as well as Senator Telo Taitague.

Before we begin, I want to briefly review the rules of conduct for this afternoon’s hearing. Written comments or presentations should be provided to the committee. Please provide them to our legislative staff to make copies. Oral testimony should be summarized within five minutes time frame so that all stakeholders and community members have the opportunity to participate.

Colleagues, I ask that you make the same consideration with your line of questioning. Should we need additional time, we will allow for another round of questioning at three minutes each.

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Appointment: Sarah Elmore-Hernandez, PHD
Public Hearing Date: March 19, 2026 at 2 p.m.
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To those testifying, once you have presented, please remain in the room for any follow-up questions from the members. Questions and comments will be limited to the subject matter on today's agenda. We look forward to hearing from our nominees and those who've shown up in support of their nominations. Si Yu'os Ma'ãse', for all your presence.

[TESTIMONY AND QUESTIONS PRECEDED BY THAT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH ELMORE-HERNANDEZ, JOINTLY HEARD]

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

So, I would like to invite the next group to the table to provide testimonies. Um, we are now opening it up for Ms. Lillian Gill. Ms. Lillian is another well-decorated gem of a woman. Please join us in the panel. Thank you. How are you today?

MS. LILLIAN GILL (NOMINEE):

Good morning. Doing well, thank you. How are you?

CHAIRPERSON CALVO: Miss Lillian? Um, would you like to—um—is there anybody who would like to state their testimony on behalf of Miss Lillian? May I invite you as well on the panel?

Miss Lily, we're going to start with the people who came here in support of you. Let's start with the Director of CAHA, Ms. Angie Taitague.

MS. ANGIE M. TAITAGUE, DIRECTOR, CAHA:

Thank you. Thank you. Before I begin, for the record, this testimony is in support of the confirmation of Lillian Gill, dated March 19, 2026.

Håfa adai, Chairwoman Calvo and honorable senators. My name is Angie M. Taitague, and I serve as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, better known as CAHA. I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of the confirmation of Ms. Lillian Gill to the CAHA Board of Directors.

Although I have not had the opportunity to work with Ms. Gill directly, her background and experience reflect the kind of thoughtfulness and capability that will serve the board well. She brings strong skill in legal research, writing, and analysis, particularly in navigating complex policy and regulatory matters, which are important in helping guide the agency's work on governance.

Her experience in drafting agreements, conducting due diligence, and working within a structured legal corporate environment speaks to her attention to detail and sound judgment.

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Just as important is her commitment to community education, especially in supporting Guam youth, which aligns closely with CAHA's mission to serve and uplift our community through arts and humanities.

I believe Ms. Gill's professionalism and expertise, combined with her dedication to supporting educational and community initiatives, would bring a fresh and valuable perspective to the board, helping CAHA continue to nurture Guam's arts, culture, and heritage in meaningful ways.

I am confident that Ms. Gill will contribute thoughtfully and effectively, and I strongly encourage her confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for your consideration of her confirmation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse', Angie Taitague.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you, Director Angie.

And now we'd like to recognize Ms. Monica Guzman, Chair for the Board of CAHA.

MS. MONICA GUZMAN, CHAIR FOR THE BOARD OF CAHA:

Håfa adai, Buenas, Senator Calvo, Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Senator Telo Taitague.

It is my honor to be here today in support of Ms. Lily Gill as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities. I am Monica Guzman, resident of Mangilao and Chair of the CAHA Board of Directors.

Miss Gill is a dedicated member of our arts community who regularly participates in CAHA events. As a practicing artist—you'll understand this, Senator Calvo—she brings firsthand insight into both the opportunities and challenges our local artists face in pursuing their craft.

This lived experience, combined with her genuine passion for the arts, is exactly what we need in board leadership.

Whether as an advocate, artist, patron, or supporter, her willingness to contribute her time and talents reflects a deep commitment to strengthening Guam's cultural and creative community.

Lily, not only being a woman, also represents the next generation of leadership. As one of the youngest nominees, her presence on the board is both timely and necessary. As some of us proudly on the board identify ourselves as *manåmko*, it is important that we begin to think intentionally about succession, mentoring, and empowering emerging leaders to carry forward the mission, goals, and vision of Guam's State Arts Agency.

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Lily embodies that future, and I am confident in her ability to grow into this role while helping to guide CAHA firsthand.

On a personal note, having known Lily's family for many years, it is especially meaningful to see her step forward in service to our island. Her willingness to give back in this way is commendable, and CAHA is fortunate to have her.

Additionally, her legal background will be a valuable asset to the board, particularly in navigating governance and policy matters that arise from time to time. To have someone who is both an artist and a legal professional, grounded in her identity as a proud CHamoru woman, brings a unique and powerful perspective.

I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration and support of Lily Gill's nomination to the CAHA Board of Directors.

Thank you. Si Yu'os Må'åse'.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you, Chair Guzman. Please state your name for the record.

MS. VICTORIA PEREZ GILL, (SISTER OF NOMINEE):

Buenas yan hãfa adai. I'm Victoria Perez Gill, Lillian's sister.

As Lily's sister, I've watched her grow into a wise, compassionate, and spiritual person. She has lived and studied all around the globe, absorbing a rich tapestry of cultural experiences and global perspective.

Although she might be best known for her impressive academic achievements and legal career, I see her for what she is at her core—an artist.

She meticulously hand-builds exquisite ceramic works, integrating ancient CHamoru symbols and colors that evoke our island's beautiful natural landscapes—such as the rich rust of our red dirt, or the shimmering black hue of our volcanic sand as the waves recede.

She navigates life as she does her art—imbued with love for her island roots and inspired by the grace of nature.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you for your testimony.

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Now, let's go to Miss Lily—Lillian Gill. When you're ready, you're recognized.

MS. LILLIAN GILL, NOMINEE:

Buenas yan Håfa Adai. I na'an-hu Si Lillian Dolores Perez Gill, Familian Gongat -yu yan taotao Humåtak -yu.

I'm deeply honored to be considered for the Board of Directors for CAHA. I was born and raised on Guam and then I moved to the States for school, and I stayed there for about 10 years while I received three degrees and work experience. First, I received my bachelor's degree from Stanford University. Then I received my master's from Columbia University, and finally I received my JD from Harvard Law School.

Then I moved to New York and I worked as an attorney at a big law firm for a couple of years focusing on mergers and acquisitions in banking before I returned to Guam in fall of 2024 to work as a research attorney for our Supreme Court here. I work alongside four other research attorneys with our three Supreme Court justices, and I conduct legal research on our local laws as well as persuasive authority from other jurisdictions, and I use that research to draft bench memoranda, orders, and opinions for our justices.

While I am a lawyer professionally, I'm an artist recreationally. As my sister mentioned, I love making ceramics—both hand-built and wheel-thrown. And I love drawing with Conté and charcoal. And I also love taking natural materials and recycled materials to create mixed-media projects.

I'm a very passionate advocate for the arts and humanities as well as Guam culture, and I regularly attend artistic and cultural events around the island throughout the year. I also actively study the CHamoru language and culture with practitioners such as Master Yo'Amte Mama Lou from Luta, under whom I study *åmot* and traditional healing methods, as well as Jesus Lujan, under whom I study the CHamoru language.

Outside of Mamal Lou's lessons, I also enjoy spending free time with Vanessa Duenas, who is an apprentice of Master Yo' Amti Mama Chai, and we collect medicine together on island.

In addition to these interests and experiences, I also have been building a strong network of young artists and cultural practitioners that will just continue to grow over the years, and I will be able to utilize that network as well as my work experiences to inform my contributions to the CAHA Board if confirmed.

In addition to that, I also have experience serving in similar positions on advisory boards for organizations in the States. For example, for the past several years, I've served on the advisory board for a nonprofit called The Reciprocity Effect, where I work with the other board members to conduct community outreach—including social media posting—to conduct research, to strategize for the future of the nonprofit, and to plan and execute events.

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When I was a student at Stanford, I was also appointed by the university to serve on the school's official board that was geared toward preventing sexual assault and relationship abuse as well. And I was also appointed by the university to serve on the school's official board for the Center for Human Rights and International Justice.

For both of these advisory boards, I was able to serve as a bridge between the student body and the school's administration, as well as other community members. And I'm confident that I would be able to utilize my experience serving on these advisory boards and apply that to CAHA by being able to communicate with our community members, conduct outreach, and incorporate that into the feedback that I provide to CAHA, and work well together with the other board members.

I'm very interested in working together with the CAHA Board to work on improving the CAHA application process by making it more streamlined, more accessible, and more efficient while remaining in compliance with applicable rules, regulations, and requirements.

I'm also very excited to spend the next couple of years conducting research and talking to community members to figure out the best way Guam can represent ourselves at the next FestPac. And I'm very excited to learn more about CAHA's other initiatives such as promoting art in public and recognizing masters in traditional artistic practices.

I'm confident that these experiences and skills make me well-equipped to successfully serve on the CAHA Board. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you. Thank you, Miss Lily. That was amazing. We're such lucky legislators today. We found a gem of a woman to add in our roster of network and power women on Guam, right? Yes. So, on that note, I'm going to open this discussion for questions and remarks. I'll start with Ranking Member Tina Barnes.

SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES:

Si Yu'os Må'åse', Madam Chair, for giving me the opportunity to speak this afternoon to this beautiful nominee applicant to be a part of the CAHA Board and giving me the pleasure to be the first on.

But I'd be remiss, Madam Chair, if I didn't recognize another beautiful lady that is here in this public hearing room who literally raised some beautiful children—and it is the mother of Miss Lily, Miss Eureka Perez Gill. Yes, yes—give her a round of applause.

I have known this beautiful mother for—I want to say—over almost six decades, and I've known her almost all my life. And seeing your beautiful children here, your daughters here—I'm just so mesmerized as you were speaking, Miss Lily.

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First I heard your sister speak and I said, “Oh my god, she’s so heartwarming and she’s so lovely that she can speak about her beautiful sister to be able to be here to give you the respect and the honor to support CAHA and all the other cultural practitioners that do awesome work here on Guam.”

Then I was bending the Chair’s ear and I said, “They’re not just beautiful—they’re so smart.” And she’s like, “Look at her résumé—Stanford, Harvard.” And she came back home. She came back home.

You coming back home, sweetheart—you coming to work with the Judiciary, to work with our local artists, working with—well, I have to disclose—my Auntie Monica there, who has given so much to the island of Guam. I am so impressed.

Your mother worked many decades in the legal arena, and we had so many wonderful years together at Academy and San Vicente—though she’s one year older than me. I just want to say: you coming home is a true blessing for Guam. You coming home and wanting to give back. You coming home and bringing your expertise in the Juris Doctorate arena, your cultural perspective, your wanting to learn more, your wanting to practice, and your wanting to step up and pay it forward.

Honey, I don’t have to say—blindfolded—I am going to support you.

And though I feel really bad that I probably knew them as babies, right? But all of you have grown up to be such beautiful women, and wanting to give back to our island is an even more blessing.

So, thank you for that. You have my 100% support. I will be giving that to you. I will ask the Chairwoman to see how we can expeditiously put your nomination and the nomination of Dr. Hernandez to the forefront so that we can get you fast working.

Because you know what? God continues to bless us with beautiful folks who want to come home and pay back to our island of Guam that we were so blessed with by our Heavenly Father. So, I say that from the heart.

Lily—a doctor, a Juris Doctor, Esquire—thank you for being who you are and as humble as you are coming here saying, “I want to volunteer and give back.” Because honey, you know that if you get a stipend, it’s probably only \$50—but you give back so much more, and you haven’t even been on the CAHA Board yet.

And you know, I must say to Monica—looking at giving your time and your expertise and working with the succession plan that needs to happen and opening your heart to give it to the next generation—what an amazing lady.

Thank you for all your love and support for the island of Guam, too. And to you, Angie—thank you for continuing to do your work for the Government of Guam.

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And to this beautiful lady who presented testimony on behalf of your sister—thank you for the wonderful blessing and sharing that for her to us, because it is in that relationship that I believe in my heart that your parents have truly raised some beautiful, beautiful women who want to give back to our island.

So, God bless the both of you. Prima Eureka—thank you for the wonderful blessing and being here. And to the family who’s also here to support Lily—what do I call you? Attorney Lily? Dr. Lily? Just Lily? I want to say thank you. Thank you.

And the Governor truly has made representation of some wonderful women to come into this arena to want to give back. And everybody at the table has done such an awesome job.

So, Madam Chair, again—you have my full support. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your committee and literally being a part of making sure that our island has the expertise and the desire and the love to protect, preserve, perpetuate, and promote—and bring awareness of—who we are as island people, but more importantly to share your love and talents and creativity to the rest of the island and the rest of the world.

Saina Ma’åse. Si Yu’os un Benindisi to you, your family, and to CAHA. Madam Chair, Director—thank you so much for doing what you do at CAHA.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you, Senator Barnes. And now I’d like to recognize Senator Telo Taitague.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Si Yu’os Ma’åse’—can I call you Lily? I hear that’s your nickname, right? We call you Lily? Okay.

Well, thank you so much for stepping up to the plate. Of course, your background is very impressive. You’re very young, so I’m pretty sure your mom—who I’ve known for many years, I’ve known both your parents actually for many years—and you know, it’s that phase of your life where institutional knowledge and experience is important.

And I think sitting in this position, you’re going to get that—a lot of it. And so, I hope your path and your journey is met with abundance of information that’s going to assist you, not just personally, but to assist the people of Guam.

This is a very important agency. Most people think, “Oh, it’s just the arts.” But no—it’s our legacy. It’s who we are as individuals. It recognizes who we are.

I was very impressed. I read through most of the testimony that was provided. And when someone mentioned in one of their testimonies about you—that you’re continuing to learn the CHamoru language—right on.

MS. GILL:

Hunggan. Yes. With Jesus Lujan as my instructor. I take weekly CHamoru lessons.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Right on. So, I think that's amazing moving forward. And I hope that you can do that while you're at the board meeting—just to get those people, you know, with—I know most of them speak CHamoru, some of them—but you know, to converse when you're having a board meeting. It just continues that legacy. It's not just saying it—it's doing it. Makes a big difference.

One of the other testimonies that I read came from an attorney who I met just recently who actually sits on the AI Task Force—Mia. She sent a testimony, and it's like the second time in one week that I've met with her. But I was very impressed with her, and I read her testimony to you. So that pulls in a lot of weight with me on that.

So, appreciate that. I mean, I know of your parents for many years and I know their capabilities. But the next generation—yourself and your sister—by the way, *håfa adai*. Thank you for being here. I know you guys are very shy, just like your mom. Your mom was a very shy individual. So, I can see the shyness come out with you guys, but definitely stepping up to the plate today.

It's not just courage, but the willingness to want to serve.

Have you had a chance, Lily, to review the minutes of the board meetings in the last several—minutes—I mean, several board meetings? Have you had a chance to read through them?

MS. GILL:

Not yet.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Okay. So, you haven't kind of caught up with what's there?

MS. GILL:

No. Just by talking to Monica—we've had conversations about what's been going on recently and what the upcoming initiatives are and what kinds of things she thinks it would be particularly helpful for me to focus on and contribute to. But I still do have to review the most recent board minutes. Thank you for bringing that up.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Yes. And another thing—if you can—keep an eye on the website. Make sure that's something that's up to date. You know, I've been a real stickler about transparency and accountability. And

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whenever there's funding out there—you know—you cross your T's and you dot your I's. That's always been my perspective when money's involved.

So, I ask that you really look at that website and make sure it's up to date.

MS. GILL:

Yes, thank you for bringing that up. I agree about attention to detail and making sure things are accurate. So, thank you.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

You know, a lot of times people think it's about art—and it's even better knowing that you're an artist yourself in your own right. But there are some other things besides art and dance that CAHA brings out. You know—it's the humanitarian side too, as well.

So, I had this question: given your extensive legal background and involvement with human rights as well as women's rights and protection initiatives—how do you intend to contribute to strengthening and expanding the humanities division of CAHA, particularly in areas such as women's rights, cultural preservation, public access to programs, and ensuring that policy, grants, and initiatives are constructed in a way that is both legally sound and impactful for Guam's community?

MS. GILL:

I think I would first begin by discussing this interest with other members of the Kåha Board as well as community members to try to figure out what people think are the existing gaps—like where women are being underrepresented in the humanities and arts—and that would allow me to come up with more specific ideas for what we could do moving forward.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Okay. So I'm hoping that you can also—you know, I don't know if you met Sarah earlier—but that you can also speak to her, because as the Director of the Women's Bureau, that would help in the perspective of women's rights as well as culture.

So, with respect to—well—what specific strategies actually or criteria would you advocate for within CAHA to prioritize, just in general?

MS. GILL:

Yes. So, my top priority would first be making the CAHA grant application process more accessible and more efficient. I've already been talking to community members who have applied for CAHA grants in the past or who are interested in the future, and they express some concerns about the accessibility. And so I'd be very interested in seeing which aspects of the

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application process are necessary to stay in compliance with any rules and regulations, and which areas we can try to streamline and cut down so that it's easier—because we do want our local artists to feel comfortable and confident applying and receiving funding.

And that's tied together even with just supporting women artists, because I've been talking to a lot of women artists too who have been sharing this kind of feedback—that they feel like the CAHA application process can be a little bit overwhelming. So, I'd like to just help community members feel more empowered when they're seeking the funding that they deserve to seek.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Yeah, thank you for that. You know, we're coming into a budget season right now, you know, coming up—and budget has a lot to do with everything on the arts. And there are certain laws that provide funding for CAHA, and sometimes you get individuals who want to move that funding to somewhere else.

So—look at my prima over there, your director. She knows all too well sometimes there's bills that come up and they take away a certain percentage that was meant for CAHA, and it's just a big issue.

Also, you might want to look into integrating—you know—the humanities—not the humanities—but the—gosh what is the other one Angie? We're trying to move together the other agency, the humanities council — the one with Si Sanchez —

I mean—what's his name? Joe from—

DIRECTOR ANGIE TAITAGUE:

Oh—Preservation Trust.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Preservation Trust. That's right. Gosh—you'd think it was a Friday already. You know, you go brain-dead by this. But yeah—Preservation Trust.

Everyone's trying to look for funding, you know. And then if you look at the Preservation Trust—I give you my first task—other than taking care of the website to be transparent and accountable—but that might be something to look at: the Guam Preservation Trust and how it can merge into CAHA for funding.

Because if you look at their—what is it—portfolio and what they have—you'd be quite shocked how much funding they have there. And I think you can integrate that together as one because you don't—it's about duplication. You know, this is something we don't want to do. And duplication is just a waste of funds.

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So you might want to look into that one.

MS. GIL:

Si Yu'os Må'åse'. I would definitely be interested in working with Saina Joe and the Guam Preservation Trust to see how we can collaborate and promote the arts and cultures together.

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Hunggan. Maolek. Okay, so other than that, I also offer you any service I can do to help you. My door is always open anytime you need—have a question or you have any concern.

Now Sarah is one below me, you're two below me at the office at CAHA, so feel free to, you know, take the elevator or exercise—walk upstairs. I'm right there if I could be of any assistance to you at all, or if you just want—in confidence—if something's up that you need, that you're concerned about. I'm your girl because all you got to do is tell it to Telo—right.

So other than that, good luck to you and Si Yu'os Må'åse', and thank you to the family for being here to support her. You know, that's a good push. Makes her want to do really good—make you proud. I know your parents are very proud of you right now.

MS. GILL:

Si Yu'os Må'åse'

SENATOR TAITAGUE:

Hagu Må. Adios. Si Yu'os Ma'åse' Madam Chair.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you, Senator Telo. Before I close this out, I just wanted to say thank you for stepping up to the plate. And it hasn't been very easy to find board members, right? Because you have to allocate your time, your energy, and it's really for the love of—right?

So, to find—I'm going to say—you're also a gem of a woman like Sarah earlier. To find gems of women like you guys to want to give back to our community for free—like of course, if there's even a stipend like you mentioned, \$50—but the workload, people don't understand that just being a part of the board, the workload is massive already and there's a lot of moving pieces.

I don't really have to ask too many questions for you—or no questions at all—because you already stated a lot of the things that I wanted to hear when you delivered your testimony earlier. And looking at your background, I am impressed as well, and I cannot wait to move this forward.

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And I thank you for even wanting to be part of the board. And it's an exciting board. If I'm not here, I'll be part of that board. So, I'm—I'm—I'm a lover of arts, like Chair Monica mentioned earlier. So, I can't wait to see your work as well—not just as a board member but as an artist.

And on that note, I just want to thank you and I look forward to seeing you there.

Chair—may I—you have something to say?

CHAIR MONICA GUZMAN GUZMAN:

I just want to say for the record, Madam Chair, that CAHA is very, very fortunate to have Miss Lillian Gil step up to the plate and serve on our board. I mean, with her background, her passion, her dedication, and her love for art and culture—we are very, very fortunate.

And I just want to say in advance thank you and *Si Yu'os Må'åse'* to Lily. It's going to be a great journey for you, and it's going to be a great journey for all of us. So, thank you.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you. Director, is there anything else you would like to add?

DIRECTOR ANGIE TAITAGUE:

Lily, I just want to really, really give my heart to you because this is what I've been looking for. When I was confirmed, I said one of my goals is to bring in a lot of the young generations to come in. We all are not going to be there at CAHA for a long time. And what has been set in stone—it seems like for me to follow—we need people like you. We need young blood like you to come in there and fulfill that and to make sure that our masters, you know, all of the traditionals and all of our stuff that we've set in place—it continues on Guam and never be forgotten.

But thank you so much, and *Si Yu'os Må'åse'* to each and every one of you up there because we love you all.

CHAIRPERSON CALVO:

Thank you, Director Angie.

So, on that note, before I close out, I just wanted to say this is a double blessing—you know—finding Lily. Because it's different to find expertise to be part of the board, but for somebody who loves what the board is all about—that is a double blessing in itself.

So, thank you. I look forward to moving this ASAP if possible.

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So, the committee will continue to receive written testimonies. I'd like to thank—before I move on—I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your testimonies. Thank you, Lily. And thank you to mommy and everyone else—sister and everyone else—that came to support her nomination. I'd like to thank you—Si Yu'os Ma'åase—from the bottom of my heart to my two beautiful, wonderful, incredible colleagues, Ranking Member Tina Muña Barnes and of course Senator Telo Taitague. Thank you for being here and sharing this seat with me.

The committee will continue to receive written testimony for the nominees of today's appointment hearings. You may submit further testimony via email to my office at **officeofsenatorshelleycalvo@guamlegislature.gov** or call **671-989-LOVE**. If you have any additional comments, questions, and concerns, you may also deliver testimony to the Committee at the Guam Congress Building, **163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910**.

We thank everybody in attendance and the viewing audience for their engagement.

The time is now—oh my god—**3:22 in the afternoon**. This hearing on the appointment of **Dr. Sarah Elmore Hernandez** and **Ms. Lillian Gill** is now **adjourned**.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the testimony received, the committee finds that:

1. The Committee finds that Ms. Lillian Dolores Perez Gil possesses strong academic and professional qualifications.
2. Testimony presented during the hearing demonstrated her genuine commitment to the arts and humanities as a practicing artist, cultural participant, and student of the CHamoru language and traditional healing.
3. The Committee further finds that she represents the next generation of leadership needed for continuity within CAHA and articulated priorities aligned with the agency's mission, including improving the accessibility of the grant process, supporting local and women artists, and strengthening community engagement.
4. The Committee received strong support for her nomination from CAHA leadership, cultural practitioners, and community members, all attesting to her professionalism, character, and readiness to serve.

The Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation & Hagåtña Restoration hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out the appointment of Sarah Elmore-Hernandez to serve as the Director of the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs, with a recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM**.