

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-26-1848	Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog	Member	Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTE/PBS) Board of Trustees	1/20/26	Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation	2/2/26	Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting	4/23/26	5/5/26			



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May 1, 2026

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.

Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

163 W. Chalan Santo Papa

Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada

Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as a Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) – Four Years; From Date of Confirmation which was referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 7 TO DO CONFIRM
- TO NOT CONFIRM
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Best Regards,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

**Clifton Samuel Thomas
Nededog**

As a

**Member, Board of Trustees,
Guam Education
Telecommunications Corporation
(KGTF/PBS) – Four (4) Years;
From Date of Confirmation**

By Senator Vincent A.V Borja



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April 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

From: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson, Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog

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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 & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony & Other Correspondence
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

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

Respectfully,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

February 2, 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: **Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog**

Position: **Member**

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

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848**– Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog, Member, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) Board of Trustees.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting chaired by Senator Vincent A.V. Borja. 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



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

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

38GL-26-1848
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

January 20, 2026

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Time: 11:40 AM
Received: [Signature]

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

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 21 GCA § 3105, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG
POSITION: Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation
(KGTF/PBS)
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-26-1848
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COMMITTEE ON RULES
January 30, 2026
2:22 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'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

January 20, 2026

CLIFTON S. T. NEDEDOG



Håfa Adai Mr. Nededog:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 12 GCA § 3105, and all other applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the:

MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because 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 with my office at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

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

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Donovan Brooks, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational
Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)

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

Last Name Nededog	First Name Clifton Samuel	Middle Initial T
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Board of Directors, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS Guam)		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Guam High School (DODEA)	2004-2008	High School Diploma	2008
College University of Guam	2008-2009	No degree earned	N/A
Graduate School University of Maryland University College	2009-2010	No degree earned	N/A
Other Degree Academy of Art University	2015	No degree earned	N/A

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address GTA Teleguam 620 N. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam 96913	Position Title Community & Public Relations Coordinator
	Dates Held May 2025- Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Self-Employed (Multiple Ventures) CN Holdings LLC/PacBridge Solutions LLC/JITSLIFE II LLC P.O. Box 8633, Tamuning, Guam 96931	Position Title Founder, CEO, Managing Member, Co-Owner
	Dates Held April 2018-Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Military Base Contracting (Jiu-Jitsu Instruction) Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base Guam	Position Title Independent Contractor: Jiu-Jitsu Instructor
	Dates Held April 2018- Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Andersen Air Force Base Youth Programs, 36th Force Support Squadron Andersen AFB, Guam 96929	Position Title Child and Youth Program Assistant
	Dates Held September 2009-April 2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address N/A	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name N/A		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 Department of Defense - U.S. Air Force and Navy, 36th		Position Title Child and Youth Program Assistant
Address Andersen AFB, Guam	Phone No. (671) 366-1110	Dates Held 09/2009-04/2018

Agency or Department Name Department of Defense - U.S. Air Force and Navy (Inde		Position Title Jiu-Jitsu Instructor (Contract)
Address Andersen AFB & Naval Base Guam	Phone No. (671) 339-7011	Dates Held 2018-present

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Child and Youth Program Training (Continuous)	2009-2018
CPR and First Aid Instructor	2009
CPR and First Aid Certification (Multiple Renewals)	2009-Present
Community Engagement and Public Relations Training	2025

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
Governor of Guam Recognition for contributions to youth development through Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and The Guam Jiu-Jitsu Federation (March 2025)
Guam Legislature Resolution recognizing RYZE Martial Arts' impact on youth empowerment and community engagement (2025)
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu 1st Degree Black Belt under Master Carlson Gracie Jr. (2025)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
> Founder, Former Chairperson, & Executive Director, The Guam Jiu-Jitsu Federation (501c3 Nonprofit) - 2024-Present
> Founder & CEO, CN Holdings LLC - 2025-Present
> Managing Member & CEO, PacBridge Solutions LLC - 2024-Present
> Founder, STINT (Guam’s First Online Gig Marketplace) - 2025-Present
> Co-Owner, RYZE Martial Arts and Fitness Academy (JITSLIFE II LLC) - 2019-Present
> Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce - 2023-Present
> Certified Black Belt Instructor, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (20 years experience, 19 years coaching) -

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
Founder & Executive Director, The Guam Jiu-Jitsu Federation - Established Guam's first 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to youth empowerment through Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, character development, and community engagement (2024-Present)
Community & Public Relations Coordinator, GTA Teleguam - Lead corporate social responsibility initiatives, volunteer programs, disaster relief efforts, and community partnerships (May 2025-Present)
Youth Mentor & Coach, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Programs - Mentored hundreds of young people in

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:
None at this time.

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
N/A - No Military Service	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:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

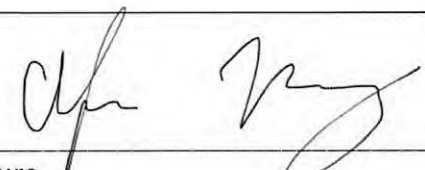
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog

- 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
CN Holdings- LLC (No physical address)	Ownership Interest (Sole Member/Owner)
PacBridge Solutions LLC (139 Chalan Galak, Dededo)	Ownership Interest (Single Member/Owner)
STINT (Pending registration)	Ownership Interest (Founder/Sole Proprietor)
JITSLIFE II LLC (dba RYZE Martial Arts and Fitness)	Ownership Interest (Minority Co-Owner)
The Guam Jiu-Jitsu Federation (P.O. Box 8633, Tamuning)	Leadership Position (Non-ownership, 501c3 nonpro)
GTA Teleguam (620 N. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning)	Employment/Hourly



Signature

November 07, 2025

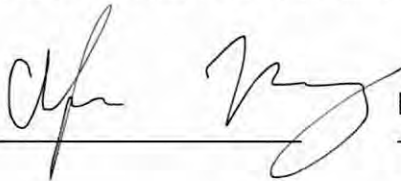
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AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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.

Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog



November 07, 2025

Print Name and Signature

Date



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

November 12, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Clifton S. NEDEDOG		
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.

By Direction: *andrea*

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

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PRESIDING JUDGE

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

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **CLIFTON S NEDEDOG**

Guam Driver's License #: [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: 11/26/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Vanessa M. Torres
Prepared by: Vanessa M. Torres
Deputy Clerk III



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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – APRIL 23, 2026

2 messages

Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Wed, Apr 15, 2026 at 8:00 AM

April 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC
BROADCASTING**RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – APRIL 23, 2026**

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- V. [Bill No. 285-38 \(COR\)](#) – AN ACT TO *AMEND* §3122. OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM DIRECTOR.

How to Participate: Written testimony may be delivered to the Office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja, DNA Building Suite 502, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to contact@senatorvinceborja.com. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled hearing.

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Respectfully,



Office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Wed, Apr 15, 2026 at 5:09 PM


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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

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PUBLIC HEARING

 **Posted on:** 04/16/2026 07:22 AM

 **Posted by:** Caden Poblete

 **Public Hearing Date:** 04/23/2026 02:00 PM

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April 15, 2026

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April 20, 2026

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




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Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No 38 GL-26-1848

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Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

To: Donovan Brooks [REDACTED]
Cc: Lorraine Hernandez <lhernandez@pbsguam.org>

April 17, 2026

Donovan Brooks

Chairman, PBS Guam Board of Trustees

194 Sesame Street

Mangilao, Guam, 96923

VIA EMAIL: [REDACTED]**Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No 38 GL-26-1848**

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CC: **Ms. Lorraine Hernandez**, *TV Operations Manager of PBS Guam*



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Fri, Apr 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

To: gencarnacion@pbsguam.org

Cc: Lorraine Hernandez <lhernandez@pbsguam.org>

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Gary Encarnacion

General Manager, PBS Guam KGTF

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Gary Encarnacion <gencarnacion@pbsguam.org>

Sat, Apr 18, 2026 at 4:51 AM

To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Cc: Lorraine Hernandez <lhernandez@pbsguam.org>, "Valarie A. San Nicolas" <vsannicolas@pbsguam.org>

Dear Senator Borja,

Thank you for the invitation for PBS Guam to participate in the public hearing for the appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to our Board of Trustees.

I am very much looking forward to the progress our agency will make with a new Board Member in place.

Unfortunately, I am currently off-island attending the NAB Conference for PBS and will be unable to attend in person on April 23rd. However, I will ensure that a representative from our agency is present to provide testimony and engage in the discussion.

Thank you for your continued commitment to public broadcasting.

Respectfully,

Gary Encarnacion
General Manager

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1. [Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848](#) - The Appointment of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

Your agency's insights and expertise are invaluable in shaping the discussion around this important topic.

The public hearing will take place at the Guam Congress Building and will provide an opportunity for agencies, organizations, and members of the community to voice their opinions and share relevant information concerning this proposed appointment.

We would like to have a representative from your agency present to provide testimony and engage with other participants. If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact my office at 671-969-8423 or contact@senatorvinceborja.com.

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to your positive response and to an engaging discussion on April 23, 2026.

Sincerely,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

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CC: **Ms. Lorraine Hernandez**, *TV Operations Manager of PBS Guam*



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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
Thursday, April 23, 2026
Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

AGENDA FOR 2:00 P.M.

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 Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 2:00 PM
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NAME:	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	POSITION	TESTIMONY	CONTACT INFORMATION
1. Donovan Brooks	PBS GUAM	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. CLIFTON NEDEDOG	PBS GUAM	SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Brenda Simmons		SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Sarah Nededog	DOC	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation

April 22, 2026

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Sincerely,

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Donovan Brooks <[REDACTED]>
To: office.senatorborja@guamlegislature.gov

Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 10:29 PM

Hafa adai Senator Borja.

Please allow me to add the following to the record in regard to the nomination of Clifton Nededog to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation's Board of Trustees.

PBS Guam is alive and well. Thanks to the hard work, dedication and innovative thinking of our management and personnel, we are looking eagerly towards the future.

Since the approval of additional local PBS Guam funding to make up for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting support that was recently cut, we've secured an additional \$536,000 from a coalition of public media partners. We continue to seek grant funding available from DOI Office of Insular Affairs, and other organizations. We have partnered through MOUs with local government agencies including DPHSS and GDOE to manage their media outreach grant funding, generating revenue for our station.

We have a \$1.5 million station renovation master plan to be completed in phases that will allow us to reestablish our role as an integral part of Guam's emergency broadcast network. The architectural and engineering work for the renovation is already complete. We've taken advantage of digital communications platforms to broaden our reach and expand our audience. In short, we are doing a lot to grow PBS Guam and continue our mission of educating and reflecting and empowering our community.

A quick look at the station's current profit and loss and balance sheets compared to those from five years ago will give you an idea of how far we've come in a short period of time.

Finally, we absolutely need additional board members. But we also need younger members. I am the youngest person on the PBS Guam board now and I'm 68. Clifton represents the future. The future is where we are headed. I am in full support of this nomination.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Donovan Brooks

Chairman

Board of Trustees

Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation

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Fri, Apr 24, 2026 at 8:06 AM

Håfa Adai Mr. Brooks,

Confirming receipt of your testimony. Thank you

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as a Member,
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(KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

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Senator Vincent A.V. Borja <i>Chairperson</i>	<i>VAB</i>	✓				
Senator Tina Muna Barnes <i>Vice Chairperson</i>						
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Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 04/30/2026	✓				
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Shelly Calvo <i>Member</i>						
Senator Christopher Duenas <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 04/30/2026	✓				
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 04/30/2026	✓				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 05/01/2026	✓				
Senator Chris Barnett <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	E-Vote 04/30/2026	✓				



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REQUEST FOR EVOTE: Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members

Please see attached committee report for the appointment of **Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog** to serve as **Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) - Four (4) Years; From Date of Confirmation.**

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Respectfully,



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting
Senator Vincent Anthony V. Borja, Chairman

I. OVERVIEW:

The **Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting** convened a Public Hearing on the appointment of **Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog** on **Thursday, April 23, 2026** at **2:00 PM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

Public Hearing Notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **April 15, 2026** (5-Day Notice), and again on **April 20, 2026** (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT:

Vincent A. V. Borja, Chairperson
Telo T. Taitague, Member
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Member

ORAL TESTIMONY:

Mr. Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog, Nominee, Board of Trustees Member, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)
Mr. Donovan Brooks, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation
Mr. Don Muña, Production Manager, Public Broadcasting Service Guam

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Mr. Gary Encarnacion, General Manager, Public Broadcasting Service Guam

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

The public hearing for the appointment of **Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog** began at **2:00 PM**.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Håfa Adai and Good Afternoon. Thank you everyone for being here with us today. Today's date is **April 23, 2026**. This afternoon's public hearing held by the Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting is called to order. The time is now **2:00 PM**.

Before we begin there are some housekeeping matters that I will briefly discuss so we can get right to work. The first Notice of this public hearing was disseminated to all senators and media outlets on **April 18, 2026** with its second notice disseminated on **April 20, 2026**.

Notices of this hearing were also made available on Kandit News Group, the Guam Legislature's Website, our Legislative Calendar, and the Government of Guam's Public Notice Portal.

Today's public hearing is being broadcast live on the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel, and the transcript will be filed with the Committee on Rules and be made available on the Guam Legislature website.

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And in that order.

At this time I would like to welcome my colleagues who are joining me this afternoon, Senator Telo Taitague and Senator Shawn Gumataotao. Thanks for being here, colleagues.

But before we begin, I'd like to remind everyone in attendance of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chairperson before speaking and shall state their full name for the record. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of today's agenda. Personal inferences to the character or motive of any senator or individual testifying are not permitted.

Pursuant to Section 11.07 of the 38th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules, a Chairperson may order the removal from a hearing of a Committee or a Subcommittee of any person who is not a Member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and who fails to observe proper decorum. Any violation to this general rule of conduct will result in immediate removal from this public hearing room.

With that said, we will now proceed to hear testimony on the first item of the agenda: the Appointment of Mr. Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog to serve as Board of Trustee Member of Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation. For anybody willing to testify, please come to the front.

[START OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF CLIFTON NEDEDOG] [3:23]

MR. DON MUÑA, PRODUCTION MANAGER, PBS GUAM:

Håfa Adai, Senators and members of the committee. My name is Don Muna, production manager of KGTF channel 12. I'll be reading a statement written by my general manager that has apologized for not being able to attend this event. He is currently at a work conference and will return later this week.

Dated April 22, 2026. "Dear Senator Borja and members of the committee, I'm writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Mr. Nededog to PBS Guam Board of Trustees. Since stepping into the role of acting general manager, I've quickly realized how vital a complete and active board is to the success of our station. Currently, we are in a position where the absence of even a single member prevents us from reaching a quorum. This makes it incredibly difficult to conduct official business, approve necessary projects, and ensure the station is moving in the right direction for the community."

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SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Muno. And then Mr. Donovan Brooks, you can proceed.

MR. DONOVAN BROOKS, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Hay senators, good morning, good afternoon. Thank you for this opportunity. My name is Donovan Brooks. I'm the chairman of the board of trustees for PPS Guam. I'm here in support of Mr. Nededog's nomination. There's not much I can add to what Don Muna has communicated to you with Gary's letter. What I can add is that since I've been part of the organization, I've seen it for 20-some years and we've always struggled in this particular area of having a fully staffed board, a fully filled board. And it just makes it difficult sometimes to meet and our goal is to meet once a month and sometimes we've not been able to do that. We've been trying to have a vacancy filled. We have a couple... we've been trying to get a couple of them filled for some time now. Senator, we communicated that to you, maybe when we first met, maybe last year sometime. So yeah, Don said it all.

I can add that I don't know Mr. Nededog personally. I do know his mom and his dad and I've known them for many many years and I highly respect them both. I would expect that Clifton here would represent them well. So yeah I'm in support of his nomination. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Brooks. Mr. Nededog, if you'd like to go in.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Thank you and good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog. I am from the village of Dededo and I am here today to testify for my appointment to serve as a member on the board of trustees for the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS Guam).

I thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero for this appointment and look forward to your confirmation. I am a son of Guam, born and raised here with CHamorro blood. My perspective was shaped by our community and experience attending both public school and DODEA. I am the proud son of a military veteran, an educator, and a social worker. These roots fostered my entrepreneurial spirit and a deep respect for our people. My professional background is defined by a commitment to youth development and community education. From 2009 to 2018, I served as a child and youth program assistant on Anderson Air Force Base, providing a strong foundation and structured youth programming. Since 2012, I have owned and operated my own jiu-jitsu academy and programs. I have led various community initiatives out of my academy

since its inception. I currently mentor and teach both adults and children as young as three years of age at our headquarters at St. John's and Naval Station. My commitment to instruction also extends to public safety. I have led and assisted in combative training for our law enforcement officers, both local and federal, and it has been an honor to work with them in that capacity.

Additionally, during my 10 months in the community department at GTA, I focused on leading digital literacy workshops for our Manoku and volunteering for local nonprofits. The mission of KGTF is to provide positive public information and education to our island community. I am fully committed to fulfilling my duties to serve. I look forward to working with the board to ensure public broadcasting continues to better Guam in our region. With that, Mr. Chair, I am open to your questions.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Mr. Nededog, and thank you for accepting the governor's appointment to serve on this board. I think PBS, with a lot of the stuff going on at the national level, there's just been a lot of back and forth in regards to just funding. And so, what are some ideas that you have in mind in regards to just assisting and being able to provide some input in PBS and what they can do to generate some funding?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Well, if confirmed, Mr. Chair, I would work closely with the board to gather more information before giving out ideas. So I would work closely with them and hope their guidance can help push towards good decisions.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

What about in regards to some of the programs or things that PBS does? Are there any ideas that you have in mind that you may be proposing to the board and how... you know of course with social media today I know that they've done a lot of different things over the last couple of years especially because of COVID and how media is pushed out. But are there any ideas on or some things that you're willing to present to the board that could be a little different from what they're doing that maybe can increase their visibility and viewership?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I think from my demographic, for my age, I think they're looking for ideas amongst peers and people who grew up in my generation and kind of try to bridge the gap between the younger generation and the old and new ways of putting out information on public platforms. Directly

with public safety and maybe public instructional self-defense programs or videos that we can broadcast that would be my expertise, but then also on the entrepreneurial side helping with budget and funding as well.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Okay, thank you again. Thank you again for accepting the call to serve in helping not just with PPS and the value, but also the value it's going to bring to our community. So with that we'll open it up for questions. Senator Telo Taitague, if you'd like to.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good afternoon to my colleagues and of course good afternoon to the nominee and those who are present today, and especially those who are watching. Welcome to the people's house.

Mr. Nededog, I know both your parents and they're very active in the community, and I see now it's trickling down to the next generation to be involved. Thank you for stepping up to the plate and providing your service. Because jobs like this in any kind of board that you're placed in it's... if there is a little stipend, maybe, if they're not then it's not enough to cover all the work that you do for these boards. I was looking a little bit about your background and I know you do work for GTA and has this been approved through your company?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I'm a former employee of GTA.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

It says "present" on your application.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes, at that time. So I stopped working at GTA on March 6.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

I see. So then you're concentrating solely on your CN Holdings LLC. Is that...

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes, and Rise Martial Arts.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. and martial arts jiu-jitsu instructions.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes, and these public service opportunities.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

I see. Okay. So, it's not kind of up to date.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Sorry.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Thank you. No, it's good. I ask these questions because there usually is some kind of change to it. So, you were appointed in or asked to sit in this position how long ago?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I believe January of this year.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. Well, then that makes it a little bit easier to make those meetings, especially if you own your own business and you're able to go through it. But, like the chairman said, the biggest part about your position on the board is raising funds. Mr. Brooks can tell you that, and he's been doing it for a long time, and he's got a great talent. He always offers himself for free to go on any kind of... what is it, those telecoms or raising funds, you still do that? The "telathons"? You still do that right? Okay, with that being said, they've been doing that for a long time Mr. Nededog. Other than that, how can you raise some money for PBS? What's an idea you have in mind?

Can you lift up your mic just a little bit and bring it closer? Alright.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

So without getting into the board yet and understanding certain things, I think I can provide some ideas such as strategic partnerships that may help with some funding. And before I give you any other answers, I'd like to first work with them and that way I have a better answer for you.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. So, is this your first time sitting on a government of Guam board?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Ah, okay. Well, it's a lot of work like I mentioned earlier to serve in this position. Are you familiar with the websites that are provided from PBS, their websites and have you read any of the minutes of the meetings on the last board meetings?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I did not, Senator.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay, so I recommend that you do. Accolade yourself with all the last, at least the last three board meetings. You know what they've been doing to catch up. It's very helpful. So my next question is Mr. Muna. Are they up to date? Is your website up to date?

MR. DON MUÑA, PRODUCTION MANAGER, PBS GUAM:

Yeah absolutely. As a matter of fact we livestream our board meetings on Guam Live on YouTube. So all of our board meetings are up to date.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. That's good to hear. Also Mr. Nededog. I wish you the very best. I'm not a whole lot of other questions, but I also like to offer my office anytime you need any assistance at all. This is a first timer for you. And so don't be afraid to knock on my door if there's something you see that actually may question ethics or transparency or accountability, things like that. You know, you have somebody in your corner. And that's, you know, my office to help you. I usually just call

them shenanigans. If there are any shenanigans going on, just, you know, give me a call. And also, if there's anything I can do to help or assist you or just hear you out when it comes to ideas, this new generation coming in, I'm hoping you incorporate technology because that's where we're going in this direction. And the use of AI is very helpful in many ways. It's not there to replace staff, but it's there to, you know, ensure things move smoothly and, you know, cover shortfalls that you may see in there. But, I wish you the very best and again, my door is always open for you. Good luck to you and thank you for stepping up to the plate.

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Gumataotao.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you, Cliff, for being with us this afternoon. I only have a few questions, and I'm hoping you can help us kind of expand on the questions that were given to you from Senator Taitague and from the chairman.

In this climate, funding is absolutely at a place today, and especially for public television where it really hasn't been before. I can attest at some point in my previous career, and believe it or not, I served as the general manager acting for a little bit, and so I know how much work that goes into the production side, getting everybody taken care of, and just the constant fundraising with the with the national side, for the most part, all but gone and very little in grants. What do you think would be an outlook for PBS Guam in the next maybe, from your experience, over the next four years of your term?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I'm sorry, Senator, can you repeat the question?

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yeah. What do you think the outlook for PBS Guam will be with all the threats of funds going down? Where do you see it?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

I see PBS Guam working with private companies and the community and really gaining exposure and maybe trading it for some funding, as well as some community work that can also go into the funding pot as well.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

And why I ask is I know from your old job at GTA, it might have been easy if you were there to say “Hey, on the cable side, how many people are watching us today?” And when we think about how many people are watching and the annual budget of PBS Guam, I mean it’ll be very interesting to see it. As a board member, will you be able to use your resources to really understand the viewer behavior or viewer experience to ensure that if this is a viable entity to remain and doing its job, will you be able to use those resources to support the board and the decisions made by the board?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes, Senator. Yes.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Okay. And I was going to encourage you also, as the chair on public safety, that there is a role for PBS Guam. We still have the emergency alert system that is used. It was used during this last storm, but over time it seems like our community continues to rely so heavily on digital means to get their news and information, and then the analog side of the house which, by the way, does work, and I think that’s what we’re almost funding. It really is the analog side that gets the word out. At the basic level, can you foresee expansion to help ensure that emergency information is shared and working with the board to ensure that that kind of continuity of operations is continued with PBS Guam?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Yes, Senator. Yes.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Can you offer a little bit more insight into what your view on the emergency systems and ensuring that PBS Guam is a partner in that?

MR. CLIFTON SAMUEL THOMAS NEDEDOG, NOMINEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS GUAM):

Well, I think what they're doing right now is a great job of pushing out communications through text messages and Facebook and Instagram. And I think finding a way where they can all work together as well as the analog systems to help capture the entire community. That'd be a good balance and a dance there.

SENATOR EULOGIO SHAWN GUMATAOTAO:

Yeah, and I appreciate that. I think that at some point you're adding you to the board. I mean as the chairman mentioned that this has been a perennial issue for PBS Guam for now we're closing in on three decades of a struggle to hold on to quorum, and I think with you coming on at least to add your voice if you will, your business acumen from not only your current business but also your experiences at GTA. I'm hoping that you can harness all of that, bring it to bear upon the board because really the next four years are critical.

I was reading something that in this environment, can PBS Guam, can it survive? And I think that when you get an affirmative vote from myself and the other members across the way, our vote is for you to be able to find a way either to realistically keep PBS Guam open and going or have the courage to say it's time to repeal the law and do something different with public television if that even is in existence after your term. And I think you almost have to. The realities that we're facing are very real. And I'm hoping that you'll bring that, your expertise and your willingness to serve to this position. And so, thank you again for your time. And yes, I do plan on voting in the affirmative. So, thank you very much for being with us today and thank you, Mr. Chair, for the time.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Gumataotao. Any last comments before we wrap up? Anything else? If not, we'll go ahead and wrap up this portion of the public hearing. If there are no further testimony or questions, this will conclude the hearing on Mr. Clifton Nededog. Thank you again panel for your time and your attendance. Again, thank you for your willingness to serve.

[\[END OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF CLIFTON NEDEDOG\] \[24:17\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

We'll now move to the next item on the agenda, which is the appointment of Domingo L. Ocampo, member of Guam Commission for Educator Certification, Public Classroom Teacher Representative, three years from date of confirmation. If those that are here to testify, if they could please come up to the table here, we'll start. We'll go ahead and start with Miss Abaday.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting therefore reports the confirmation hearing of **Clifton Samuel Thomas Nededog, Member, Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) Board of Trustees** as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**