

X. ADJOURNMENT



Mary May Gogo Bordallo "May". Familial Bonik. Of Agana Hts passed away on October 4, 2023, at the age of 76. Mass of Intention is being offered at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Agana Heights and will end on October 15th. 6:00 pm – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; No Mass on Thursday; 5:00 pm – Saturday; 9:00 am – Sunday. Last respects will be held on Friday, October 19, 2023 at ADA'S Mortuary in Sinajana from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 pm. Private cremation will follow.



Winona Cambra Camacho also known as "Nona", of Toto, passed away in the Grace of our Lord on September 14, 2023 at the age of 71. Last respects will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Toto. Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 noon, followed by interment at Vicente A. Limtiaco Memorial Cemetery in Piti.



Patricia Nauta Bio also known as "Patsy", of Mongmong and formerly of Hågat, passed away in the Grace of our Lord on September 30, 2023 at the age of 72. Mass of intention is being offered until October 10th at Nuestra Señora de las Aguas Catholic Church, in Mongmong, at the following schedule: Weekdays at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Last respects will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Nuestra Señora de las Aguas Catholic Church in Mongmong. Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 noon, followed by interment at Guam Memorial Park in Leyang, Barrigada.



Eric Tony Cruz Torres Of Malesso', passed away in the Grace of our Lord on September 29, 2023 at the age of 37. Mass of intention is being offered at San Dimas Catholic Church in Malesso'. Last respects will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at San Dimas Catholic Church in Malesso'. Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 p.m., followed by interment at Merizo Community Catholic Cemetery.



Cecilia Palomo Carian passed on September 28th, 2023. Viewing and last respects will be held on October 13, 2023 at Santa Lourdes Church, Yigo, from 9:00 am to noon. Interment services will follow immediately at Guam Memorial Park in Leyang, Barrigada, where we will bid her farewell at her final resting place.



Johnny Garrido Cruz also known as "John Brown / KK", of Tamuning, passed away in the Grace of our Lord on September 20, 2023 at the age of 69. Last respects will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Tamuning. Mass for a Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 p.m., followed by interment at Guam Memorial Park in Leyang, Barrigada.



Ivan Cruz Quinata Of Tamuning, formerly of Umatac passed away on Monday, October 9, 2023 at the age of 75.

Rosary is being prayed at St. Anthony Church in Tamuning. 5:30 pm Monday - Friday 4:30 pm Saturday and Sunday Last respects will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at the Father Duenas Boys' Chapel at FDMS in Mangilao from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 pm at the San Dionisio Church in Umatac. Private cremation will follow after the mass.



Obituary for Joaquin Castro Concepcion "Kin / JC" Formerly of Tamuning passed away on October 5, 2023, at the age of 72. Mass of Intention is being held at St. Anthony/St. Victor Catholic Church in Tamuning. 6:00 pm Monday - Friday; 5:00 pm Saturday; 6:00 pm Sunday. Last respects will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at St. Anthony/St. Victor Catholic church in Tamuning from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 pm, followed by Burial at the Pigo Catholic Cemetery in Anigua.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Marie Nadine Rivera Duenas

May 17, 1958 – September 17, 2023
Lovingly known as "Beb/Sifora"
Familial Karaoke and Sanchez
Of Tamuning, was called to eternal rest at the age of 65.

She now joins her:
Parents: Juan San Agustin & Maria Sanchez Rivera, **Parents-in-law:** Francisco San Nicolas Duenas, Luisa Perez Cruz Duenas, **Solodad Nededog Duenas, Reared Parents-in-law:** Antonio and Maria Cruz, **Sisters and Brothers-in-law:** Frances and Roy Unguet, Michael Nededog, Lou Ann Duenas, Gregorio St. Cruz, John Rojas, Vincent Babautia, Catherine Cruz, Victor San Nicolas

Her love and memories will remain in the hearts of her:
Husband: Michael Frank Duenas
Daughter: Maelene Letoya Rivera Duenas
Brother/Spouse and Children: John Sanchez Rivera (John Paul and Rebecca Villagomez)
Sisters-in-law/Spouse: Terri and Dickie Day, Barbara Duenas, Rose Duenas and Thomas Goertzen, Doris and Nash Rivera, Jessica Duenas
Reared Brothers/Sisters-in-law: Dolores Rojas, Dora Cruz, Rosa Babautia, Cecilia and Juan Bermudez, Juan Cruz, David and Marie Cruz, Joseph and Alicia Cruz, Lourdes and Tommy Allague, Maria San Nicolas

Marie is additionally survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and Godchildren.

Last respects will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Tamuning from 9:00 am – 11:30 am, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 pm. Interment services will follow at Guam Memorial Park in Leyang, Barrigada.

ADA'S Mortuary/Crematorium



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Chairman



Elizabeth Cepeda Taitano, familiar "Buchi", of Yona passed away on October 6 at the age of 85. Viewing and Last Respects may be paid on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Memorial Chapel, Windward Hills, Yona. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 11:00am at St. Francis Catholic Church, Yona. Private Cremation Services will immediately follow at Our Lady of Peace Crematorium.



Hidalgo "Jimmy" Gamelin Mupas, of Dededo, passed away on October 6 at the age of 94. Viewing and Last Respects may be paid on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 9:00am - 1:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Funeral Home, Barrigada. Interment Services will immediately follow at Our Lady of Peace Memorial Gardens, Windward Hills, Yona.



In loving memory of Manuel Topasna Taitague of Inarajan was called to rest on September 30, 2023 at the age of 44. Rosary is being said at the family residence in Inarajan at 7:30 pm. Viewing and last respects may be paid on

Friday, October 20, 2023 at St. Joseph Church in Inarajan beginning at 9 am concluding at 11:30 am. Mass for a Christian Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Inarajan.



Mildred Abe passed away on September 30, 2023, at the age of 87. In-person memorial services will be held on October 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's

Witnesses, 143 Jehovah St., Barrigada. And on Zoom Meeting. Passcode: mildred / Meeting ID: 897 5279 9450



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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
WE THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

Socorro Espiritu Francisco

With heartfelt gratitude, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for your prayers and acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

Our Special Thanks to:
Our Lions Club Family, GRMC Staff, HSP Staff, Evergreen Health Clinic, San Nicolas Family and Aflac family

We are so grateful for the overwhelming support and generosity shown to our family. The various ways you have shared your love and care will be forever remembered in our hearts and prayers.

Thank you,
The Family



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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
With much love and honor, we the family of

JOHN FRANKLIN SIGUENZA

"Johnny Cakes"

Would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to our relatives and friends for the kind expression of sympathy and condolences extended to us during our time of bereavement. We are deeply humbled by your support and generosity that you graciously extended to the family. Your presence was truly appreciated and will forever be remembered in our hearts.

Thank you for paying tribute to a remarkable soul. His memory will forever live on within us. Let us find comfort in the love and joy he brought into our lives and may his spirit guide us to cherish each moment and each other.

Un Dangkuin Nu Si Yu'us Ma'ase
May God Bless you ALL
The Siguena Family



BEFORE THE 2023 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC23-029

RELATIVE TO APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR LITIGATION

WHEREAS, this Council in its Resolution No. JC 23-012 voted to retain legal services and to appoint Chief Justice Robert J. Torress to supervise the pending litigation in the in the matter of *Gary Wayne Francis Gumataotao vs. Judicial Branch of Guam*, Superior Court Case No. CV0342-22 (“CV0342-22”); and

WHEREAS, the same Resolution set a maximum cap of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for legal fees and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for costs, unless further requests are presented to the Judicial Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2023, the Chief Justice, and his designees, came before the Judicial Council expressed the reasons for an increased litigation budget of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000); and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2023, on motion properly made and seconded, the Council approved an additional budget of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for legal fees for the defense of CV0342-22.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council hereby approves an additional Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for legal services in the matter of *Gary Wayne Francis Gumataotao vs. Judicial Branch of Guam*, Superior Court Case No. CV0342-22 (“CV0342-22”).

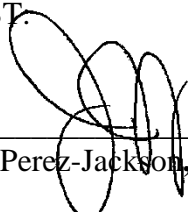
DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of October 2023 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam



ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: October 19, 2023

ATTEST:



Jessica Perez-Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: October 19, 2023



BEFORE THE 2023 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. JC23-030

**RELATIVE TO APPROVING SETTLEMENT IN CV0342-22,
*GUMATAOTAO v. JUDICIAL BRANCH***

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2022, the Judicial Branch of Guam was named as a Defendant in the matter of *Gary Wayne Francis Gumataotao vs. Judicial Branch of Guam*, Superior Court Case No. CV0342-22 (“CV0342-22”); and

WHEREAS, this Council in its Resolution No. JC 23-012 voted to retain legal services and to appoint Chief Justice Robert J. Torress to supervise the pending litigation in the in the matter of *Gary Wayne Francis Gumataotao vs. Judicial Branch of Guam*, Superior Court Case No. CV0342-22 (“CV0342-22”); and

WHEREAS, an offer of settlement has been proposed; and the Judicial Council determines is in the best interests of the Judiciary of Guam to accept said settlement and terminate the litigation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Council hereby accepts the settlement offer as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Justice, together with counsel, be authorized to execute and deliver all documents and undertake such acts as are necessary to comply with the terms of settlement;

DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of October 2023 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam

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ROBERT J. TORRES, Chairman

Dated: October 19, 2023

ATTEST:

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Jessica Perez-Jackson, Executive Secretary

Dated: October 19, 2023



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HON. ROBERT J. TORRES
CHIEF JUSTICE

HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

DANIELLE T. ROSETE, ESQ.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS

October 4, 2023

TO: Judicial Council Members

FROM: Suzane Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Executive Session to Discuss Pending Litigation at the Judicial Council Regular Meeting of October 19, 2023

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 8111(c)(1), I recommend that the Judicial Council hold an executive session at its regular meeting scheduled for October 19, 2023, for the limited purpose of discussing the following ongoing legal matter:

- *CV0342-22, Gumataotao v. Judicial Branch:* Complaint filed by Gary W.F. Gumataotao in the Superior Court of Guam on June 10, 2022, seeking damages for an alleged slip and fall.
- *Ninth Circuit Case No. 22-16919, Philips v. Guam Courts:* Notice of appeal filed by Dr. Sherif Philips in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, appealing the District Court of Guam's order dismissing his request to review several cases filed in the Superior and Supreme Courts of Guam.

Further pursuant to Section 8111(c)(1), an affirmative vote of the Judicial Council will be necessary to hold this executive session.

Submitted for your consideration.

Suzane Santiago-Hinkle, Staff Attorney

CC: Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts