



**AGA Guam Chapter
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Westin Resort Guam**

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Attendance Count: Members-28 Non-Member-3 JAS-1

1. Meeting called to order at 12:22pm by President Yuka Hechanova.
2. Approval of Minutes. Tabled.
3. Treasurer's Report. Tabled.
4. President Report. Tabled.
5. Committee Reports. Tabled.
6. Guam Election First-Time Candidates Forum. The first-time candidates had five minutes each to discuss their educational background, work experiences, and platform.

Public Auditor Candidate:

Doreen Crisostomo, Associate Professor of Accounting, UOG

Education: BBA in Accounting from University of Guam, MAcc in University of Phoenix, PhD Organization & Management in Capella University

Platform: To improve government's performance through an improved reporting timeline, introduce best practices and necessary tools to government agencies, and increase public awareness on government finance and spending, to provide these information through charts and graphs than technical reports.

Senatorial Candidates:

Regine Biscoe Lee, Small Business Owner

Education: University of Washington

Work Experience: Policy Advisor in Washington D.C.

Platform: To build strong community, grow the economy, have physically and emotionally healthy families, and create a cleaner environment for future generation.

Telena Cruz Nelson, Military Veteran

Work Experience: Teacher in Southern High School, Soil & Water Conservation

Platform: to work get full medical, dental, and life insurance for war survivors and retirees; improve DOE funding; and to address Section 30 funding, level of debt and poverty.

Fred Bordallo, Retired Chief of Police

Education: Naval Postgraduate School, Guam Community College, University of Guam

Work experience: Military Service: Marine Corps, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve

Platform: to focus on good governance; to reinforce and strengthen the ability of the government to detect corruption, abuse, and misuse of funds; to uphold honesty and accountability in government employees, to improve public safety and economic prosperity

Ben Servino, Director of the Dept. of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Education: BS in Graphics Communication, California Polytechnic State University

MS in Rehabilitation Counseling, San Diego State University

Work experience: State of California, Government of Guam, Department of the Interior
Platform: to identify how the government can help the youth, people with disabilities, elderly, and veterans; and to ensure the a culturally appropriate, community based, family focused youth-directed system of care

Louise Borja Muna, Former Radio Personality

Work experience: Station Manager, Group exercise instructor, Secretary of Make-A-Wish Foundation's BOD
Platform: to introduce her first bill "The Cancer Prevention Act of 2017", which will fund outreach, education, screening, medications and programs.

Joe S. San Agustin, Former Police Officer

Work experience: Military Veteran, Compliance Officer, Acting Compliance Supervisor (ABC) & Assistant Tax Investigator, Department of Rev & Tax; Chairman and Member Board of Guam Education Policy Board
Platform: to have adequate funding for DOE, GMH, and public safety

Amanda Blas, Deputy Press Secretary of the Office of the Governor

Education: BS in Sociology, University of Portland

Work Experience: Pacific Daily News, U.S. Army Reserve

Platform: to introduce her first bill to create Guam's first hospitality charter school prepare the youth and develop skills to qualify for the job and careers available in the tourism industry, to promote and focus on agriculture and aquaculture as a source of income.

Jermaine Alerta, Committee Director, 32nd and 33rd Legislatures, Office of Sen. Michael SN

Work experience: Chief of Staff/Legislative Director, 31st Legislature, Office of Sen. Mana Silva Taijeron; Staff Assistant, Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office of Senator Mike Cruz, 27th Legislature, Office of Sen. John Quinata

Platform: to not introduce any appropriation bills, to mandate a budget reduction in government agencies, to use the savings to pay off debt.

Therese Terlaje, Small Business Owner/Attorney practicing in corporate, real estate, juvenile and family law

Work experience: Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Public Admin, UOG; procurement appeals hearings officer, Guam OPA; legislative counsel, Guam Legislature

Platform: to make the government records more transparent and accessible, examine the government finances and procurement system

Fernando Barcinas Esteves, Owner of EFR Environmental/Guam Army National Guard

Education: Social Sciences, St. Thomas Aquinas and Health Sciences, Pierce College

Work experience: US Army (Combat Medic, Clinical Administration, Hospital Administration); Computer Technician & Sales - Staples USA; d – Current

Platform: to mandate government agency to have standard operating procedures, to institute a merit board to ensure that promotions are given to the qualified government employees, to ensure that the servicemen from Guam can be informed can properly file their income taxes in Guam, to conduct bulk ordering and medical warehousing

7. Raffle Winner: Blanca Eata
8. Other Matters.
9. Next Meeting: November 16, 2016 at Westin.
10. Meeting adjourned at 1:26pm

Minutes prepared by: /s/ Floregine Dela Cruz
AGA – Guam Chapter Secretary