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DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORU AFFAIRS REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING THURSDAY/July 1, 2021/10am GUAM MUSEUM CONF. RM. & ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 1. June 10, 2021
- IV. PRESIDENT's REPORT
 1. Guam Museum
 2. Guam Cultural Repository
 3. CHamoru Village
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Public Law 36-34
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
 - Next meeting Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 10am



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Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Sign-in Thursday/July 1, 2021/10am Guam Museum Conf. Rm. & Zoom Video Conference

Member:

Linda Taitano Reyes, Chair
Mary Michelle Gibson, V. Chair
Dina Rose Hernandez, Treasurer
Maria Vilante, Secretary
Catherine Flores, Member
Darlene Taitano, Member
Leonard Iriarte, Member
Vicente Meno, Member

Signature:

Present via zoom
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Absent
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Melvin Won Pat-Borja, President
Jayna Borja, Admin. Officer
Patti Portodo-Hernandez, Secretary
Leona Young, GM Admin.
Marilyn Reyes, PCIII
Jennifer Paulino, Special Proj. Coor
Joseph Santos, Planner IV
Michael Bavacqua, Curator

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**Department of CHamoru Affairs
Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
Thursday/June 10, 2021/1:02pm
Guam Museum Conf. Rm. & Zoom Video Conference**

I. Call to Order

There being a quorum, the meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 1:02pm, June 10, 2021 by President Melvin Won Pat-Borja.

II. Roll Call

Members Present in Person:

Vicente Meno

Members Present Via Zoom:

Mary Shelly Gibson

Dina Hernandez

Maria Vilante

Catherine Flores

Darlene Taitano

DCA Staffs in Attendance:

Melvin Won Pat-Borja

Jayna Borja

Patti Portodo-Hernandez

Leona Young

Jennifer Pauline

Michael Bevacqua

Others:

Kevin Escudero

III. Approval of Minutes

Move to approved BOT minutes on April 8, 2021, by Vicente Meno, seconded by Dina Hernandez, motion passes.

IV. President's Report

1. Guam Museum

- a. Submitted a re-opening plan to the DPH&SS, have been approved for facilities rental for events. Rent fees rates has been sent to the AG office once we get that back from the AG, it will be sent to the Legislature for approval.
- b. Dr. Kevin Escudero, is a visiting scholar from Brown University. His grant is bringing in \$10K, excited to bring (3) rotating exhibits and resources to the community, deals with political status, history on the movement.
- c. I Hinanao-ta Exhibit will be after Dr. Kevin Escudero Exhibit. I Hinanao-ta exhibit will feature the Cathedral Collection.

2. Guam Cultural Repository

- a. Still in disagreement on who should run and operate the Repository. We are aware that it's important to have a working relationship with UOG, we propose that DCA maintain operational responsibility.
- b. Guam Cultural Repository budget will stand alone, due to disagreements we have taken the budget proposal from UOG and align it accordance to GovGuam, listing so that the position are consistence and develop another GCR budget that is in line with GovGuam, rate and getting the position in place, what has change is our movement in staffing the Guam Museum, now that we are fully staff and a curator in place, the Repository will have its own curator, our curator at the Guam Museum, needs to play a very integrated roll in preparing the Repository for operation.

3. CHamoru Village

- a. Department of Interior, received our application for upgrade and renovation. Renovation for the FestPac Huts, repair of the roof leaks, grading of the walkways, upgrade for the grease trap. Dollar amount could be (3) three million to (3.5) three point five million.
- b. Restructure the CHamoru Village to make us more efficient and support our vendors. The challenge is the capacity to operate the village, we are a small team and we are not business experts, but we are very capable of running programs.
- c. CVillage team has submitted a request to DPHSS to reopen the Wednesday Night Market, huge challenge, we need an open market to be operational. We are confident that our SOP will be approved.

V. Old Business

Old business was also covered on the President's report. Catherine Flores, acknowledges the work of the DCA/GM/CV team.

VI. New Business

New Business was also covered on the President's report.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourn at 2:03pm by President Melvin Won Pat-Borja. Next meeting set for Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 10:00am.

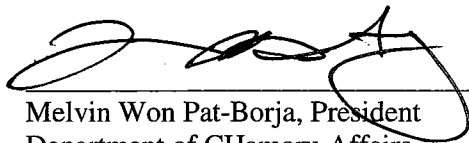
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Maria Vilante, Board Secretary
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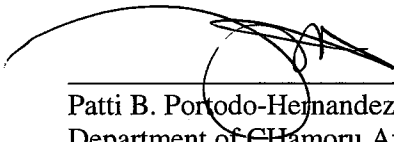
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ATTESTED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT:



Melvin Won Pat-Borja, President
Department of CHamoru Affairs

6/22/21
Date



Patti B. Portodo-Hernandez, Secretary
Department of CHamoru Affairs

6/22/21
Date

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Accrual Basis

DEPT. OF CHAMORRO AFFAIRS - PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Balance Sheet

As of July 1, 2021

	<u>Jul 1, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10300 · BANK PACIFIC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE	15,741.83
Total Checking/Savings	15,741.83
Accounts Receivable	
11400 · Other Receivables	-203,852.40
Total Accounts Receivable	-203,852.40
Total Current Assets	-188,110.57
Other Assets	
16000 · Grant	2,313.00
Total Other Assets	2,313.00
TOTAL ASSETS	-185,797.57
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · Accounts Payable	-842.00
Total Accounts Payable	-842.00
Total Current Liabilities	-842.00
Total Liabilities	-842.00
Equity	
30000 · Opening Bal Equity	36,962.54
39000 · Retained Earnings	-223,905.86
Net Income	1,987.75
Total Equity	-184,955.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	-185,797.57

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Accrual Basis

Department of Chamorro Affairs RPT

Balance Sheet

As of July 1, 2021

	Jul 1, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10500 - BANK PACIFIC RESEARCH, PUBLICAT	18,537.79
Total Checking/Savings	18,537.79
Accounts Receivable	
11000 - Accounts Receivable	130.00
Total Accounts Receivable	130.00
Other Current Assets	
12100 - Inventory Asset	-361.00
Total Other Current Assets	-361.00
Total Current Assets	18,306.79
TOTAL ASSETS	18,306.79
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 - Opening Balance Equity	76,709.05
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets	-61,005.12
Net Income	2,602.86
Total Equity	18,306.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	18,306.79

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Accrual Basis

GUAM MUSEUM
Balance Sheet
As of July 1, 2021

	Jul 1, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · Guam Museum Fund	390,410.36
Total Checking/Savings	390,410.36
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	-30,281.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-30,281.00
Other Current Assets	
12100 · Inventory Asset	3,500.00
Total Other Current Assets	3,500.00
Total Current Assets	363,629.36
TOTAL ASSETS	363,629.36
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · Accounts Payable	3,606.00
Total Accounts Payable	3,606.00
Total Current Liabilities	3,606.00
Total Liabilities	3,606.00
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	6.00
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	341,244.19
Net Income	18,773.17
Total Equity	360,023.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	363,629.36

Week 2 winners got second dose on same day

'First time I've won something'

By Haidee Eugenio Gilbert
haidee@postguam.com

Jose G. Unpingco, 74, had his wife to thank for not only for insisting they get vaccinated against COVID-19 but also for entering his name in the Vax N' Win promo that allowed him to win a new car worth \$19,834.

"This is the first time I've won something," Unpingco, a Barrigada resident, told The Guam Daily Post after claiming his black 2021 Nissan Versa SR Wednesday afternoon.

Petronilo D. Rodrin, 71, said he was shocked and so thankful for winning the \$10,000 cash.

The Dededo resident, who's a father of four and a grandfather of five, said his cash winning will go towards family savings.

Unpingco and Rodrin are the grand prize winners of the Vax N' Win program's week 2 drawings. The governor's office and the Guam Visitors Bureau launched lottery-style program the on June 4 to incentivize residents to get fully vaccinated.

They both got their second dose of the Moderna vaccine on the same day, Feb. 10. Rodrin got his first dose on Jan. 12, while Unpingco got his first dose on Jan. 13.

There are 12 other winners this week,



CASH PRIZE: Petronilo Rodrin, winner of a \$10,000 cash, and his family, hold the symbolic check for the second weekly Vax N' Win drawing, at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex in Adelup on June 23.

including Jeremy Carganilla Agsalud, who won a \$500 cash among minor participants.

There are four more drawings every Wednesday until July 21.

Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio and Department of Public Health and Social Services Director Art San Agustin announced the winners during a brief ceremony at Adelup. They encouraged more residents to get vaccinated not only for themselves, but also for their family and the whole community.

"We heard stories of how you are now hugging your grandchildren and your grandchildren are hugging you back. We now hear stories of families who are all vaccinated, that are now comfortable taking their masks when



A BRAND NEW CAR: Vax N' Win grand prize winner Jose G. Unpingco, left, stands next to his new 2021 Nissan Versa SR with Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio at the Governors Complex in Adelup Wednesday afternoon. Photos by Kevin Milan/Guam Daily Post

they are in their bubble," San Agustin said of people who got fully vaccinated.

The governor thanked the Unpingco and Rodrin families "who saw the importance of getting vaccinated not because they wanted to win something."

"But because they wanted to win something for their family in terms of their protection, their safety and the safety of our communities. But they did enter and they did win," the governor said.

Getting more residents fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will bring Guam closer to its 80% herd immunity goal by the time the island marks its 77th Liberation Day on July 21, officials said.

'Initially hesitant'

Unpingco said he was initially hesitant to get vaccinated because to him, the vaccines were still on a "trial basis."

"But then my wife kept insisting that we better get our shot now before we even get sick. When we get sick, it's gonna be too late so we just got it. I followed her instruction," he said, as he also encourages others to get vaccinated.

Other prize winners for week 2 of

Vax N' Win drawing:

- Elaine C. Balmonte, \$100 gift certificate
- Travis C. Benavente, \$135 total gift value (Ina Wellness Collective membership, \$50, and O Bag purse, \$85)
- Cathleen K. Peter, \$150 in PHR Social Membership card
- Melissa Kosashi, \$150 in GNC gift bag of multivitamins for adults and kids
- Bernadette Ann Onedera, \$150 worth of one-night stay at Guam Reef Hotel
- HsiaoWei Yu, \$400 worth of Mark Tetro bag filled with goodies
- Week 2 winners for minors 12 to 17 years old:
 - Gley-Ann Ryne D. Munoz, \$85 O Bag purse
 - Aika Kay Basallote, \$100 gift certificate at Joinus Restaurant Kayaki
 - Celina Topasna, \$135 total gift value (Graphic Center Inc. and O Bag purse)
 - Connor A. Balajadia, \$269 worth of gifts (Silver traditional Guam seal pendant, \$100, and Tungsten engraved Hafa Adai Guam seal ring, \$169)
 - Jovani R. Perez, \$215 worth of gifts (\$30 Footlocker gift cards, \$50 Red Lobster gift certificate, \$50 Outback Steakhouse gift certificate and \$85 O Bag purse)
 - Jeremy Carganilla Agsalud, \$500 cash



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RE-BID GPA-074-20	07/06/2021	11:00 A.M.	Pad Mounted Transformer (Revenue)
GPA-042-21	07/07/2021	10:00 A.M.	30 MVA Outdoor Type Power Transformer (Revenue)
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at the Guam Congress Building.

Monday's event also was the first of these speeches given under eased government restrictions, including in-person attendance by members of the public and the media, since the COVID-19 lockdowns last year.

"Our island is at an inflection point, emerging from the greatest danger our community has faced directly since World War II, yet our greatest work is what lies before us," San Nicolas said.

When he last spoke before the Legislature in January 2020, the "realities" caused by the pandemic "weren't even in the realm of the imaginable," according to the island's sole, non-voting delegate to Congress.

Since then the federal government has authorized more than \$2.5 billion in federal aid to Guam. Many of the critical programs relied upon during the ongoing economic downturn benefitted the island more than other states and territories, the delegate reported.

Guam was either treated equitably under the laws or received specific "carve-outs" so that small districts like the island wouldn't be negatively impacted by larger demands elsewhere in the nation.

Guam was just one of three places nationwide to have the program completely paid for by the federal government, according to San Nicolas, who stressed Guam has been "fully included" in the six assistance packages Congress has enacted into law to date.

"We knew that we could not hide behind the 'small territory' excuse or the 'we can't vote' excuse and look our people in the eye with a plastic smile saying we did our best as families suffered," he said. "We knew we had to deliver."

Death of man, 75, linked to COVID-19

Guam's 140th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the U.S. Naval Hospital at 3:04 p.m. on Sunday, the government of Guam's Joint Information Center confirmed Monday evening.

The patient was a 75-year-old man who was not vaccinated against COVID-19, JIC reported, adding the man had underlying health conditions.

He was admitted to Naval Hospital on June 21 and tested positive upon admission.

"Today we are reminded that although our island has made great strides to combat COVID-19, this virus remains a threat to our community. To those who loved him, Jeff, Josh, and I offer our deepest condolences and sympathies," said Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero in a statement Monday. "We still have so much work to do to further lower our risk. For

those who have yet to get vaccinated, please do so — not just for yourself, but to protect those around you."

(Daily Post Staff)

Customs adds facial recognition to automate Guam airport arrivals

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, in partnership with the Guam International Airport Authority, announced Monday the implementation of the Simplified Arrival process at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport.

Simplified Arrival uses facial biometrics to automate the manual document checks that are already required for admission into the United States, according to CBP.

When international travelers arrive at the Guam international airport on an international flight, they will pause for a photo at the primary inspection point, CBP stated.

CBP's biometric facial comparison process will compare the new photo of the traveler to a small gallery of high-quality images that the traveler has already provided to the government, such as passport and visa photos.

New photos of U.S. citizens will be deleted within 12 hours, according to CBP.

Photos of most foreign nationals will be stored in a secure Department of Homeland Security system.

In addition, foreign travelers who have traveled to the U.S. previously may no longer need to provide fingerprints as their identity will be confirmed through the touchless facial comparison process.

This process provides travelers with a touchless process that further secures and streamlines international arrivals, CBP stated.

The process also fulfills a long-standing congressional mandate to biometrically record the entry and exit of non-U.S. citizens. (Daily Post Staff)

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people has been feeding the stray dogs, so the dogs keep on coming back and their numbers are increasing.

"I told one of the persons feeding the dogs that I understand they want to care for the dogs, but they are also endangering people's lives in the area," Blas, 59, told The Guam Daily Post. "I told her the neighborhood has to face the dangers, not them."

Visits to the site by The Guam Daily Post showed several stray dogs roaming in the area, as well as several empty aluminum trays.

Blas said the aluminum trays that were left behind are proof of food coming regularly to the dogs. The stray dogs generally looked healthy.

"Can these people feeding the stray dogs be held liable for putting people's lives in danger here and for leaving trash in the area?" Rosie Blas asked.

Under the law, Cruz said, a person who feeds a dog at least three times becomes the owner of that animal and is therefore responsible for that animal.

"So as a responsible pet owner, that person needs to make sure the animal is put on a leash, is being taken care of in your property," Cruz said. "If you are going to claim and feed the dog, help us out and claim the dog fully."

'Didn't happen overnight'

Members of the Guahan Paws for Pets on Monday said there is a misunderstanding of what's really going on at the Tiyan area where the stray dogs are.

Jennifer Williams, Ciara Tamayo, Tina Guzman, and other members of the volunteer animal rescue group, said Guahan Paws for Pets has been feeding the stray dogs "to earn their trust" so that these dogs can be safely rescued, spayed and neutered, and be fostered or adopted. "Now, the government is putting the blame on us when we are trying to do our best to rescue these dogs," Williams said.

Williams shared the sentiment that the problem with the stray dog population has been "out of control" because people continue to dump their unwanted dogs in the area, and the government has not addressed the root cause of the problem, which is the lack of massive spaying and neutering of animals.

The group also said the financial hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic may have been a major reason for the increase in the number of dogs in the area. They said some members of the group started rescuing animals from the site some three years ago, so the issue didn't happen overnight.

At the Tiyan site on Monday, Williams said a Department of Agriculture repre-

sentative was at the site where dog traps have been placed.

"We're told that we could be cited for feeding the dogs. It's not fair to point the finger at us when we are the ones trying to help solve the problem. The government should be able to fine those people who continue to dump their dogs in the area, and it's been happening for years now. It didn't happen overnight," Williams said.

The group has been able to neuter, spay, vaccinate and find foster homes and adoptive families for countless numbers of stray dogs.

Some of the animals, they said, never even had human contact, therefore feeding them to gain trust to be able to rescue them, is necessary.

This process has worked for the animal rescuers they said, "so it is imperative that everyone leave them alone so that we can continue to rescue animals out of there and get them fixed and into homes."

Williams said Guahan Paws for Pets wants to work with mayors and other agencies in addressing the stray population.

After their conversation with the Agriculture representative on Monday, Williams said her group will temporarily stop feeding the stray animals for two days and hopes that mayors and Agriculture will work with the group for a solution.

Nicolas' motion to dismiss the unlawful flight complaint was granted by Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.

LeRoy Moore, Nicholas Moore's father, previously said authorities informed him when his son was arrested.

"I don't have any comments beyond we're saddened with all this and we hope Nicholas is innocent," LeRoy Moore said.

The younger Moore is being repre-

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believed that Moore disposed of the man's body in the ocean using his father's boat, according to the affidavit.

DNA testing indicated the blood found in Castro's car matched blood found on a pistol confiscated at the suspect's residence, according to the affidavit.

Investigators believe the victim in the second shooting was shot multiple times with a .45-caliber pistol while

Unsealed complaint

A complaint, which was unsealed Monday, was filed in the District Court of Guam on May 28 and charged the suspect with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The U.S. Marshals Service noted an outstanding warrant of arrest was issued by the Superior Court of Guam for murder, aggravated assault and use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony, the complaint states.