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The GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION, Board of Governors Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday May 13, 2008 at 12:00 p.m., at the Guam Bar Office located at the second floor, Judiciary Building, Hagatna, Guam.

PERSONS ATTENDING. President Rawlen Mantanona called the meeting to order. Board members present included Cynthia V. Ecube, Vice President; Phillip Tydingco, Treasurer; Rodney J. Jacob; Past President; and Bruce Bradley; Executive Director; John Terlaje; Secretary; Hank Parker; Member at large, and Maria Cenzone-Duenas were not present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Upon motion made and seconded, without objection, the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board on April 18, 2008 were approved subject to corrections.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Request of Former GBA Member.** Discussion was made regarding a former GBA member that has requested re-admittance to the GBA inactive roll of attorneys. The Board then reported that this matter was previously referred to the Supreme Court for removal.

2. **GBA Charity Golf Tournament.** The President reported that GBA's 1st Annual Golf Tournament was a success. The Tournament raised \$4,500.00 from this event. The President further reported that the proceeds raised from this event will be donated to LASH, Inc. for pro se litigants who do not qualify for court-appointed or free legal services or who cannot afford private counsel by making available to them forms, and other resources in order to allow them to have access to the legal process. The President and the Board want to thank the Programs and Public Relations Committee, and specifically, Rebecca Santo Tomas, Tim Roberts, Dana Guterrez-Reyes, David Highsmith, Geraldine Cepeda, Donna Cruz, and Sam Teker for the assistance and contribution in making this charity tournament a success.

3. **Law Week Activities:** Past President, Rod Jacob, reported that the 50th Anniversary Law Week Activities was very successful. The Past President and the Board wish to thank the Law Week Committee members, Maria Cenzone, Minakshi Hemlani, Ana Maria Gayle, Rebecca Santo Tomas, Dana Guterrez-Reyes, and Danielle Rosete; The Board would also like to thank Monica Wusstig and Trisha Taimanglo with Calvo & Clark, Amanda Sanchez Wooley, the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and all the attorneys for their support and contribution for the law week activities.

4. **GBA Law Day Party.** The GBA Law Day Party was held at Carmen's Cha-Cha-Cha on May 1, 2008. The Law Day party was a success and was well attended.

5. **2008 Registration Renewal Form and Annual Notice of Dues:** The Executive Director reported that there are some several members who still have not submitted their annual registration forms nor have paid their dues as of the date of this meeting, 2008. First and second notices have been sent out to those members who have not paid their 2008 Annual Dues and submitted their registration forms, shortly. Those GBA members who still have not submitted their annual dues and membership registration forms are reminded to pay their dues and submit their registration forms to the GBA Office as soon as possible or they will be referred for removal to the Supreme Court from the roll of attorneys.

6. **CLE Events:** The GBA wishes to remind the members that Judge Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson will be conducting a 90 minute CLE Presentation on the preparation and application of Protective Order forms for Friday June 6, 2008, Friday. Space is limited so members are encouraged to sign up early with the GBA office; The bar is also coordinating a 2 (half day) CLE Seminar to be presented by off-island presenters. More details and information will be provided to the bar at a later date and will be on list serve.

7. **The State of the Judiciary Address.** The State of the Judiciary Address was presented by Chief Justice Robert J. Torres on May 1, 2008 and was well attended by members of our bar.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Renewal of ALPS Insurance.** The ED reported that the bar's ALPS insurance will require renewal shortly. Upon further discussion by the Board, this matter was tabled for further discussion at the next Board meeting.

Without further business, the President adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



CYNTHIA V. ECUBE
ACTING SECRETARY OF THE MEETING