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Buenas yan Håfa Adai Chief Justice,

The 2022 Annual Meeting is scheduled for today. In compliance with the obligations of the office of President, I respectfully submit this report of the 2021 administration of our organization.

Today, we celebrate the Grand Opening of the GBA Headquarters, which is located at 392 West O'Brien Drive in Hagåtña in a two story 1600 square foot stand alone building. The GBA has acquired a 5-year lease with an additional term of five years. We anticipate remaining in this new space until 2033. Our administration has plans to make available two meeting rooms to our active membership.

We invite you and your fellow Justices to visit the new headquarters, if you are unable to join us for our grand opening and Law Day kick off.

In celebration of the ABA Law Day 2022 - "Towards a More Perfect Union," our administration has provided to our membership a much needed in-person social gathering with food, drinks, and normal face-to-face interaction with colleagues we have not seen in nearly two years of cloistered existence.

In addition, I would like to highlight by the following categories, the activities conducted by our administration in the past year:

Membership Opportunities

- Partnership with Shell gas stations, Offers a \$0.38 per gallon discount on fuel



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- Partnership with PHR Club Card, hotel and food discounts with Ken Corp hotels, which includes the Tsubaki Hotel, Nikko, Hyatt, Pacific Islands Resort and Hilton Guam, in addition to a golf package at a \$50.00 discount per member. Enrollment continues through May 31, 2022.

CLE

- 2021 the GBA Co-sponsored or made available 23.5 General Credits and 3 Ethics credits
- 2022 at least 13.5 General Credits have been made available, with more expected starting with Special Law Month Forum:

Hami i Taotao: Perspectives on Guam’s Constitutional History and Future
Speakers:

Retired Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.
Former Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez
Victoria-Lola Leon Guerrero, Director of Publishing of
UOG Press, Co-chair of the Independence for Guam Task
Force

- District Court Conference in September is expected to provide you nearly a week long of CLE
- Guam Psychological Association Conference, also in September
- Video on Demand is always available 24 hours a day to our members. This effort has been part of our long-term goal of automating our registration and certification process.

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership constitutes:

- 286 Active Members
- 13 Temporary Active Members
- 130 Inactive Members

Nearly 40% of our Active Membership is 60 years or older. In order to address concerns over the future of our legal community, the Board is currently considering the initiation of a Scholarship Program with the hopes of providing some aid for law school students with the intention and commitment to returning to Guam to practice law. This is in its infancy stages. Our administration desires a collaboration with the Court in expanding this program, in addition to other recruitment efforts.

REGULATORY COMMISSION AND COUNSEL CONTRIBUTION

For 2022 the Bar provided a \$36,000.00 contribution to the Judiciary of Guam for the establishment of the regulatory commission and counsel.

FINANCIAL AND TAX MATTERS

- 2021 Tax filing pending, due to a medical emergency our Bookkeeper was not able to assist in finalizing our financial information prior to the Annual Meeting, but expects to be able to complete before the end of month.
- The GBA gratefully accepted the assistance of member, Dean Manglona, who will be assisting us with the filing of the 2021 taxes.



- All financial information for 2020 and prior may be reviewed in our headquarters by any member who requests a review.

GBA COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2021 Holiday Donation Drive beneficiaries were the children at Guam Behavioral Health, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, Sanctuary, Inc. and Harvest House.
- Mañe'lu (formerly Big Brothers) and the Chode Family have generously agreed to provide us the wall canvas and artists for our outdoor beautification project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 Anticipated Law Day Affairs:

- Jump for Justice
- Girl Scout Patch
- Haggan Games Special Olympics
- Special Non-Profit Project involving a partnership for Law Day and Foster Month tba
- Perspectives on Guam's Constitutional History and Future
- Establishment of pre-law GBA partnership with high school tba

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the contents of this Annual Report in person, I would be happy to make myself available to you.

Senseramente,


JACQUELINE TAITANO TERLAJE
President



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