



July 9, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/All Senators
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - July 16, 2014

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Round Table Hearing beginning at 9:00AM on **Wednesday, July 16, 2014**, in the *I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room* with the following schedule:

9:00AM

- **Bill No. 224-32 (COR)** - T.C. Ada, R.J. Respicio - "An act to amend Article 9 and Article 12 of Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to clarifying legal and contractual remedies in Guam Procurement Law."
- **Bill No. 246-32 (COR)** - T.C. Ada, R.J. Respicio - "An act to amend Sections of Article 3 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to source selection and contract formation in Guam Procurement Law."

Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz at the Guam Legislature; via postal mail to 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña Guam 96910; via facsimile to 477-2522; or via e-mail to senator@senatorbjcruz.com. Please submit testimonies at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 9, 2014

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Open Government Law, P.L. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, let this release serve as five (5) days' notice for Public Hearings by the *Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs* scheduled on **Wednesday, July 16, 2014**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagatna, on the following:

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Senator Thomas C. Ada

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation
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To: Stakeholders - SBill 224-32 (COR) and SBill 246-32 (COR)

Re: Upcoming Roundtable Hearing (July 16, 2014 – 9am)

Hafa Adai,

In November of 2013, Senator Rory Respicio and I introduced Bill 224-32 (COR) relative to clarifying legal and contractual remedies in the Guam Procurement Law and a month later in December of 2013, we introduced Bill 246-32 (COR) relative to source selection and contract formation in the Guam Procurement Law.

Both Bills were referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, chaired by Vice-Speaker BJ Cruz. The Vice-Speaker has convened public hearings and roundtable hearings on the Bills and the discussions surrounding the measures have been ongoing for several months. Throughout the process the Bills have been amended in response to comments from government entities, private attorneys and other stakeholders.

On July 26, 2014 at 9am, the Vice Speaker has agreed to hold another roundtable hearing for both measures. After and during the last roundtable hearing on April 29, 2014, the Committee considered comments from the Office of the Attorney General, the Guam Department of Education and the Office of Public Accountability, and the attached versions of SBill 224-32 and SBill 246-32 were finalized on April 30, 2014. The Vice-Speaker then disseminated the April 30th versions to the membership of the Guam Bar Association for their review in preparation for a follow-up hearing.

I'm hopeful this next roundtable on July 16th will benefit from informed and substantive discussion so that these initiatives may come closer to finality. Please join the Committee for the hearing and help us to reform Guam's Procurement Law. If you are unable to join us, please consider submitting written comments on the measures.

Sensaramente,

Thomas C. Ada

Attachments: SBill 224-32 *Draft Marked April 30, 2014
SBill 246-32 *Draft Marked April 30, 2014