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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting:	House of Representatives Twelfth Day, Second Regular Session
Date and Time:	Monday, December 11, 2017, at 2:00 PM
Location:	House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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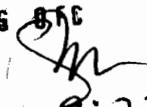
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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 06 December 2017
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 12th Day, 2nd Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **12th Day, 2nd Regular Session for Monday, 11 December 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
12th Day, Second Regular Session	Monday, December 11, 2017	2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - None**
- 4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 20-145

To appropriate \$22,000,000.00 set aside in the Casino GRT Account for the payment of the 25% of the Settlement Class Members full benefits and payment of a Bonus for all retirees.

Prefiled by: REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, and Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.)

B. House Local Bills:

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions:

H. RES. No. 20-18

Congratulating Ms. Antenille Mendiola Santos on being selected as the 2018 CNMI Teacher of the Year and commending her for dedication and devotion to providing her students with a quality education.

Prefiled by: REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 20-133: (12/6/17) Certifying and granting approval for Ms. Heather Zona, Assistant Public Defender, to receive an annual salary of \$62,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-134: (12/6/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Douglas Hartig, Chief Public Defender, to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. [*For info*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - None

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-80: (12/6/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on December 7, 2017 and designates Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita as Acting Speaker. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 20-8: From the Secretary of Finance officially informing the Speaker of payment (prior year 2016) of retirees. [*For info*]

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - (None)

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. RES. NO. 20-17	A House Resolution to encourage the Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres to render his support, along with the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, for the re-nomination of the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood to serve as Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Guam and to recognize her for her distinguished career.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. NO. 20-71, HS1	A Bill for an Act to make the Department of Lands and Natural Resources responsible for collecting the Managaha Fee and removing the Department of Public Lands as recipient of the Managaha Fees; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-47]	
H. B. NO. 20-113, HD1	A Bill for an Act to establish a criminal provision for pedestrians crossing a road, highway, or crosswalk while using a mobile electronic device; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-78]	
H. B. NO. 20-35, HD1	A Bill for an Act to to repeal and reenact 1 CMC §§ 8245-8248 to increase compensation for appointed officials and increase the salary ceiling; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-83]	
H. B. NO. 20-36, HD1	A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC § 8357, to reestablish the special annuity for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-84]	
H. B. NO. 20-19	A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC §3156 (b) by requiring a hotel or resort attached to a golf course to have a minimum of eighteen (18) holes in order to be eligible to conduct electronic gaming activities as defined in 6 CMC §3156(a)(6). <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-92]	

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on
November 29, 2017: None*

House information on deadlines for override:

Gov. COMM. 20-123: (11/2/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-63, HS1, (To require test firing of all firearms as a prerequisite for registration of a firearm.). [**Deadline: 1/1/18**]

Gov. COMM. 20-127: (11/22/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-8, HS1, SD1, (To restrict the use of cellular/mobile telephones while driving vehicles; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 1/21/18**]