



# *The Senate*

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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**MEETING:** Organizational Session – The Senate  
**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, January 09, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Saipan-Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

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***THE SENATE***  
**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023**

**ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

<b>SESSION DAY</b>	<b>CALENDAR DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>1st Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 09, 2023</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- A. SINGING OF THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- B. OPENING PRAYER**
- C. CALL TO ORDER**
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- E. CALL OF THE ROLL BY SENATORIAL DISTRICTS**
- F. APPOINTMENT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:**
  - 1. Special Comm. Report No. 23-01**
- G. SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS**
- H. ADOPTION OF SENATE RULES:**
  - 1. Senate Resolution No. 23-01**
- I. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**
- J. ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT**
- K. ELECTION OF FLOOR LEADER**
- L. ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY**
- M. NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNOR AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
- N. COMMUNICATIONS**
- O. STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS**
- P. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Q. ADJOURNMENT**
- R. BENEDICTION**