



THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PROGRAMS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

FROM: SEN. FRANCISCO Q. CRUZ, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS & GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations is set to hear and review the credentials on the Governor’s nomination as indicated below:

Location: Senate Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
1. Oscar M. Babauta	01/05/2021	9:30 a.m.	Member, NMHC

The following witnesses are requested to be present and may provide comment during this public hearing:

1. Representative from the Governor’s Office
2. Attorney General’s Office
3. Jesse Palacios, Corporate Director – Northern Marianas Housing Corporation
4. Members, NMHC
5. All private citizens are welcome

To ensure written comments are properly received by the Committee, members of the general public are encouraged to submit copies of their written testimony *before* the public hearing. Written comments sent via email may be sent to **Ms. Jolyn D. Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at tagabuelj.la@gmail.com. Oral testimony will be received during the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz

- xc: *Members of the Senate*
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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Chairman of the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations announces that the Standing Committees on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public hearing:

MEETING: Public Hearing for Oscar M. Babauta
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 05 2021, 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan

Copies of this notice, the official Public Hearing Notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
House of Representatives Entrance Hall
Senate Entrance Hall
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.gov.mp)

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to or at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public hearing. If you wish to present oral testimony please inform the Senator Francisco Q. Cruz Office not later than 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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AGENDA

DATE:
January 05, 2021

TIME:
9:30 a.m.

LOCATION:
Senate Chamber, Saipan

- I. Introduction by Chairman**
 - a. Public Hearing Code of Conduct
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Adoption of Agenda**
- V. Public Hearing: Oscar M. Babauta, NMHC**
 - a. Introduction of Appointee by Governor's Representative
 - b. Administering of Oath
 - c. Appointee's Opening Statement
 - d. Recognition of Witnesses to Provide Testimony
 - e. Public Testimonies
 - f. Acknowledgement of Written Comments Received by Committee
 - g. Statements by Committee Members
 - h. Closing Remarks
- VI. Adjournment**