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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Rota Legislative Delegation announces that the Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: First Day, Second Regular Session, 2021
Date & Time: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.
Location: Senate Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building
Capitol Hill, Saipan

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day, Second Regular Session	Wednesday, October 27, 2021	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. **CALL TO ORDER:**

B. **MOMENT OF SILENCE:** (*A moment of silent prayer*)

C. **ROLL CALL:**

D. **ADOPTION OF JOURNAL:**

RLD Journal No. 22-2 - 1st Day, Second Special Session – 6/16/21

E. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** [*Limited comment on Agenda Items*]

F. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS:**

RLD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-2: “To honor and congratulate Daisy Frances Atalig Quitugua for over 25 years of selfless service as a teacher and principal in the public school system and most especially as a mentor to the young people of the Commonwealth.” (**Introduced by the Committee of the Whole –Presented 10/18/21**)

RLD RESOLUTION NO. 22-4: “To recognize and honor Dr. Francois Claassens for over 35 years of selfless service as a medical profession around the world and most especially to the people of the Commonwealth.” (**Prefiled by: Senator Teresita A. Santos – 9/9/21**)

G. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

Gov. Comm. No. 22-1: 7/2/21 – Signed into law **HLB 22-1, D1**, entitled, “To appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (specifically allotted under BU 2301); and for other purposes.”, into **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-1.**

Gov. Comm. No. 22-2: 7/2/21 – Signed into law **HLB 22-2, D1**, entitled, “To appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically allotted under BU 3202); and for other purposes.”, into **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-2**.

Gov. Comm. No. 22-3: 7/2/21 – Signed into law **HLB 22-6**, entitled, “To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.”, into **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-3**.

Gov. Comm. No. 22-4: 8/2/21 – Vetoed **SLB 22-1, D1**, entitled, “To establish the Medical Subsistence Allowance Program for the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.”

Gov. Comm. No. 22-5: 8/2/21 – Vetoed **SLB 22-2, D1**, entitled, “To amend the prohibitions of certain activities within the Sabana Heights, Talakhaya and I Chenchon Park established under Rota Local Law 9-01, codified under 10 CMC § 1801.”

H. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTA:

Mayors Comm. No. 22-3: 8/5/21 – Commenting on Senate Local Bill Nos. 22-4, 22-6, 22-7 and 22-8.

I. MESSAGES FROM THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None

J. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPT./AGENCIES:

Dept./Agency Comm. No. 22-2: 7/20/21 – Secretary Atalig, DOF, re Fund Status Report 7192W PL 21-10 Rota Dialysis as of 7/12/21.

Dept./Agency Comm. No. 22-3: 8/16/21 – Secretary Atalig, DOF, commenting on SLB 22-4.

Dept./Agency Comm. No. 22-4: 9/1/21 – Secretary Atalig, DOF, subject to Certification of 2019 Annual Casino License Fee.

K. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMUNICATIONS:

Hse. Comm. No. 22-4: 9/27/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB No. 22-23**, “To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the exclusive gaming annual license fees allotted for the First Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(a); and for other purposes.”

L. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:

Sen. Comm. No. 22-3: 6/14/21 – CPA, Discontinuation of Passenger Facility Charges.

Sen. Comm. No. 22-4: 7/15/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB No. 22-4**, “To earmark the \$400,000.00 repayment by Luta Mermaid LLC and the local poker fees in order to provide funds for the Rota Interisland Medical Referral patients, medical subsistence program, and Rota Municipal Scholarship; and for other purposes.”

Sen. Comm. No. 22-5: 7/15/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB No. 22-6**, “To amend 10 CMC § 12114 to provide for the Rota Casino Gaming Commission members’ compensation.”

Sen. Comm. No. 22-6: 7/15/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB No. 22-7**, “To amend 10 CMC §§ 11102 to provide for a limited time to act on the confirmation or rejection of the Rota Mayor’s appointment for the Scholarship Board.”

Sen. Comm. No. 22-7: 7/15/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB No. 22-8**, “To amend 10 CMC §§ 12104 and 12111, to allow legislative amendment to the Rota Casino Act and provide for a limited time to act on the confirmation or rejection of the Rota Mayor’s appointment of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission members.”

Sen. Comm. No. 22-8: 8/18/21 – Senator Paul A. Manglona, off-island notice beginning 8/18/21 to 9/10/21.

Sen. Comm. No. 22-9: 10/01/21 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB No. 22-10**, “To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities.”

Sen. Comm. No. 22-10: 10/8/21 – Senator Paul A. Manglona, off-island notice beginning 10/11-20/21.

M. DELEGATION MATTTES:

Delegation Matter No. 22-15: 7/6/21 – Transmitting to Governor Ralph DLG. Torres, a certified copy of **RLD Resolution No. 22-3**, “To pay tribute to the Late †Simeon E. Taisacan on his untimely passing and to honor him for his contributions to the people of Rota.”

Delegation Matter No. 22-16: 7/6/21 – Transmitting to President Jude U. Hofschneider, certified copies of **RLD Resolution No. 22-2**, “To amend the Official Rules of Procedure of the Rota Legislative Delegation to add provisions pertaining to the Rota Legislative Journal Clerk.”, and **RLD Resolution No. 22-3**, “To pay tribute to the Late †Simeon E. Taisacan on his untimely passing and to honor him for his contributions to the people of Rota.”

Delegation Matter No. 22-17: 7/6/21 – Transmitting to Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez, certified copies of **RLD Resolution No. 22-2**, “To amend the Official Rules of Procedure of the Rota Legislative Delegation to add provisions pertaining to the Rota Legislative Journal Clerk.”, and **RLD Resolution No. 22-3**, “To pay tribute to the Late †Simeon E. Taisacan on his untimely passing and to honor him for his contributions to the people of Rota.”

Delegation Matter No. 22-18: 7/6/21 – Transmitting to Mayor Efraim M. Atalig, certified copies of **RLD Resolution No. 22-2**, “To amend the Official Rules of Procedure of the Rota Legislative Delegation to add provisions pertaining to the Rota Legislative Journal Clerk.”, and

RLD Resolution No. 22-3, “To pay tribute to the Late †Simeon E. Taisacan on his untimely passing and to honor him for his contributions to the people of Rota.”

Delegation Matter No. 22-19: 7/6/21 – Transmitting to Chairman Jim M. Atalig, 18th RMC, certified copies of **RLD Resolution No. 22-2**, “To amend the Official Rules of Procedure of the Rota Legislative Delegation to add provisions pertaining to the Rota Legislative Journal Clerk.”, and **RLD Resolution No. 22-3**, “To pay tribute to the Late †Simeon E. Taisacan on his untimely passing and to honor him for his contributions to the people of Rota.”

Delegation Matter No. 22-20: 7/7/21 – CEO, CHCC re Inter-Island Medical Referral stipends for patients and escort.

Delegation Matter No. 22-21: 7/8/21 – Secretary of Finance, re Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance.

Delegation Matter No. 22-22: 7/22/21 – Solicit comments on SLB Nos. 22-4, 22-6, 22-7 & 22-8, Mayor Atalig, Mayor of Rota.

Delegation Matter No. 22-23: 7/22/21 – Solicit comments on SLB Nos. 22-4, 22-6, 22-7 & 22-8, Chairman Atalig, 18th Rota Municipal Council.

Delegation Matter No. 22-24: 7/22/21 – Solicit comments on SLB Nos. 22-4, & 22-7, Secretary Atalig, Department of Finance.

Delegation Matter No. 22-25: 7/22/21 – Solicit comments on SLB Nos. 22-4 & 22-7, Mr. Ivan Mereb, Rota Municipal Scholarship.

Delegation Matter No. 22-26: 7/22/21 – Solicit comments on SLB Nos. 22-6 & 22-8, Mrs. Atalig, Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

Delegation Matter No. 22-27: 8/22/21 – Co-Chairman D. Manglona to Secretary Atalig, SOF re to Inter-Island Medical Referral stipend.

Delegation Matter No. 22-28: 8/25/21 – Co-Chair Santos, off-island notice beginning 8/25/21 to 9/3/21.

Delegation Matter No. 22-29: 8/30/21 – Co-Chairman D. Manglona to Ms. Perlie Santos, CFO, CHCC re confirmation of appropriation to be transferred to CHCC for Inter-Island Medical Referral.

Delegation Matter No. 22-30: 9/30/21 – Solicit comments on HLB No. 22-23, Mayor Atalig, Mayor of Rota.

Delegation Matter No. 22-31: 9/30/21 – Solicit comments on HLB No. 22-23, Chairman Atalig, 18th Rota Municipal Council.

Delegation Matter No. 22-32: 10/01/21 – Solicit comments on SLB No. 22-10, Mayor Atalig, Mayor of Rota.

Delegation Matter No. 22-33: 10/01/21 – Solicit comments on SLB No. 22-10, Chairman Atalig, 18th Rota Municipal Council.

N. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

Misc. Comm. No. 22-5: 6/25/21 – STAR Marians Air re response to Notice of Amendment to Approve Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Applications.

Misc. Comm. No. 22-6: 7/21/21 – Medical Subsistence Allowance, certifications and documents for Delegation’s review, discussion and action. (*See Attached*)

Misc. Comm. No. 22-7: 6/16/21 – Mr. Ike Demapan, subject to Typhoon pay owed.

Misc. Comm. No. 22-8: 9/30/21 – Mr. Luis M. Sablan re Subsistence Allowance Retroactive.

Misc. Comm. No. 22-9: 10/13/21 – Ms. Sablan, Managing Director, CNMI Cannabis Commission re Reappointment of Thomas Sonsong as Rota Commissioner for the CNMI Cannabis Commission for a second term.

O. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None

P. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

Q. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

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COMM. RES. 22-2	“To honor and congratulate Daisy Frances Atalig Quitugua for over 25 years of selfless service as a teacher and principal in the public school system and most especially as a mentor to the young people of the Commonwealth.	
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R. BILL CALENDAR

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Second Reading

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S. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

T. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

U. ADJOURNMENT.