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In accordance with Public Law 17-22, the Twentieth Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting : 1st Day, 1st Special Session
Date and Time: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Location : House Chamber, Honorable Vice-Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Youth Congress Clerk's Office, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the session. Oral testimony may be presented during the Youth Congress session. If you wish to present oral testimony, please inform the Youth Congress Clerk no later than 24 hours prior to the session.

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SENATOR

Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan

SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE 20TH CNMI YOUTH CONGRESS

FROM: Sen. Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan, Speaker

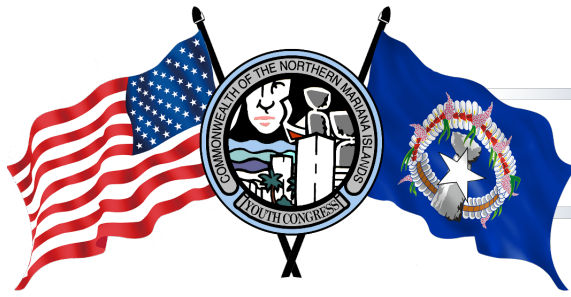
SUBJECT: Cancellation of 8th Regular Session and Call for 1st Day, 1st Special Session

This is to inform you that the Youth Congress' 1st Day, 8th Regular Session is hereby canceled. And at the same time, by the authority vested in me, pursuant to 1CMC §1610, call for the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress to convene its ***1st Day, 1st Special Session*** on **Wednesday, the 5th of August, 2026 at 10:00AM** in the House Chamber of the Honorable Vice-Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, in Capitol Hill, Saipan.

Furthermore, to discuss matters pertaining to the session, I am calling for a leadership meeting on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**. Venue and time will be forwarded to you when determined. The presence of all members is greatly appreciated.

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SPECIAL SESSION 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 ST Day, 1 ST Special Session	August 5, 2026	10:00AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. ROLL CALL

2. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL (None)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (1)

○ YC Bill 20-05

To amend 1 CMC §1610(c) to allow Youth Congress sessions to be held in the legislative chamber of the House of Representatives or the Senate, inclusive of venues in Tinian or Rota.

Introduced by: SENATOR CHRISTOPHER JAMES N. DELA CRUZ of Mount Carmel School (*for himself*)

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (4)

○ YC Resolution No. 20-05

To recognize and honor the life and legacy of the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat for his exemplary service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and his dedication to family, youth, sports, and community.

Introduced by: SENATOR AYDEN SEAN C. YUMUL of Grace Christian Academy (*for himself*)

○ YC Resolution No. 20-06

To recognize and honor Dr. Aliah Kei Hocog Manglona, DO, a native daughter of Rota, for her outstanding educational achievements, dedication to the field of medicine, commitment to advancing healthcare, and for serving as an inspiration to the youth and people of the Commonwealth as Rota's first female medical doctor.

Introduced by: SENATOR EDWARD U. MARATITA III of Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr.-Sr. High School (*for himself*)

○ YC Resolution No. 20-07

To recognize and honor the relief workers and organizations whose dedicated service aided the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in its response to and recovery from Super Typhoon Sinlaku and Super Typhoon Bavi.

Introduced by: SENATOR JIREH ANNA C. CRUZ of Tinian Jr.-Sr. High School *(for herself)*

○ **YC Resolution No. 20-08**

Honoring the life and legacy of the late Honorable Ana Atalig Sablan Teregeyo for her distinguished service, historic contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and her instrumental role in establishing the CNMI Youth Congress.

Introduced by: SENATOR MONIQUE LOU'ISA P. MENDIOLA of Marianas High School *(for herself)*

6. YOUTH CONGRESS COMMUNICATIONS (3)

- **YC COMM. 20-14 (04/07/2026)** *From the Chairperson of the YC Comm. on Summit & Activities informing school principals regarding the 2026 Youth Summit [for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-15 (04/22/2026)** *From the Chairperson of the YC Comm. on Summit & Activities informing school principals of the cancellation of the 2026 Youth Summit [for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-16 (05/01/2026)** *From the Youth Congress Speaker to the Criminal Justice Planning Agency regarding appointees from the Youth Congress to the CJPA Advisory Council [for Info]*

7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
(None)

8. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH *(None)*

9. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH
(None)

10. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS *(None)*

11. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS (2)

- **OTHER COMM. 20-19: (02/20/2026)** *From the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence informing the Youth Congress of the start of the donation drive for their Project PROM event. [for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-20: (03/02/2026)** *From the Commonwealth Cancer Association inviting them to the Oral Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation Signing [for Info]*

- **OTHER COMM. 20-21: (03/13/2026)** A notice from the Women’s Affairs office informing the Youth Congress of the cancellation of their Wellness Walkathon *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-22: (03/16/2026)** A Request for a Letter of Support for Project H.O.P.E. from the Youth Congress *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-23: (03/18/2026)** From the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence informing the Youth Congress of the Tinian S.A.F.E. Family Fun Day & Fishing Derby *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-24: (03/27/2026)** From the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence informing the Youth Congress of the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Social Media Challenge *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-25: (05/26/2026)** From Marianas High school inviting the CNMI Youth Congress to MHS’ Commencement Exercises *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-26: (06/02/2026)** Comments from the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation on YCB 20-03 *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-27: (06/23/2026)** Comments from the Acting Commissioner of Education on YCB 20-02 and YCB 20-03 *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-28: (06/24/2026)** Request for Comments from Rep. M. Flores’ office for the proposed Hafa Adai Spirit Act of 2026 *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-29: (06/26/2026)** An invitation to the CNMI Youth Congress to the 80th Liberation Day Festivities *[for Info]*

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (2)

- **YCJCR No. 20-01:** Reporting on YCB No. 20-02: “To reduce access and possession of vaporizers and vaporizable products amongst school-age children in the CNMI.” *Your Youth Congress Joint Committee on Education and Health & Welfare recommends that the Youth Congress pass the bill in its current form.*
- **YCCR No. 20-01:** Reporting on YCB No. 20-03: “To prohibit the use of certain disposable food service container; and for other purposes.” *Your Youth Congress Committee on Youth Congress recommends that the Youth Congress pass the bill in its current form.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES (None)

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (None)

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

LEG. NO.	TITLE

16. BILL CALENDAR

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT