



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman • Rep. Roman C. Benavente, Vice Chair • Sen. Celina R. Babauta, Floor Leader

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 3, 2025

To: All 23rd SNILD Members

From: Chairman John Paul P. Sablan

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Subject: Call for Session – 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session – SINE DIE

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq) I, hereby call for the Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation to meet in session for its, **Third Day, Fourth Regular Session, SINE DIE on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.**

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

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| cc: | Senate President | LB Director | SNI Municipal Council | House & Senate Clerks |
| | Speaker of the House | SAPLRO | Legislative Assistants | Sergeant-At-Arms |
| | Chairman, TALD | Mayor of Saipan | Legal Counsels | MEDIA |
| | Chairman, RLD | Mayor of Northern Islands | LB Admin. Officer | |



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Date: January 3, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature announces that the Delegation will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session – SINE DIE
Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: House of Representatives Chamber
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Delegation Clerk's Office, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building on Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the session oral testimony may be presented during the Delegation's session. Copies of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

| SESSION DAY | CALENDAR DAY | TIME |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| 3 rd Day, 4 th Regular Session – SINE DIE | Tuesday, January 7, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |

CALL TO ORDER

Moment of Silence

- A. **ROLL CALL:**
- B. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:**
1. **SNILD Journal No. 23-18:** 2nd Day, Fourth Regular Session – 11/27/24.
 2. **SNILD Journal No. 23-19:** 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session, SINE DIE [Today’s Session]
- C. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
- D. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS: None**
- E. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None**
- F. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
1. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-51:** 12/11/24 – Signed into law **HLB 23-67, S1**, “To re-appropriate funds under Saipan Local Law 20-24 and Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.”, into **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-22**.
 2. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-52:** 12/11/24 – Signed into law **HLB 23-68**, “To appropriate \$205,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to 10 CMC § 3841; and for other purposes.”, into **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 23-23**.
- G. **MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS OF SAIPAN & THE NORTHERN ISLANDS: None**

H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None

I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-132:** 12/2/24 – Representative Manny Gregory T. Castro subject Request for Excusal from Legislative Functions during his absence from 12/2-6/24 – attending NCEL and Blue Plante Policy Workshop.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-133:** 12/3/24 – Representative Joel C. Camacho subject notice of off-island beginning 12/4-6/24.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-134:** 12/4/24 – Representative Angelo A. Camacho subject notice of off-island beginning 12/5-6/24.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-135:** 12/4/24 – Representative Marissa R. Flores subject notice of off-island beginning 12/4-6/24.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-136:** 12/4/24 – Representative Malcom J. Omar subject notice of off-island beginning 12/4-6/24.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-137:** 1/3/25 – Senator Corina L. Magofna re of off-island notice beginning 1/4-10/2025.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-138:** 1/3/25 – Representative Vincent S. Aldan re off-island notice beginning 1/5-7/2025.

J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS: None

K. DELEGATION MATTERS: None

L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-147:** 10/31/24 – From the 17th SNIMC re ITB-23-GOV-4200074 13th Saipan and Northern Islands Council Building under Contract No. 32300790 Permit Renewals.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-148:** 11/25/24 – From ANAKS re ANAKS Ocean View Hill Homeowners' Association Concerns regarding HLB 23-59, Modifying the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, as amended.

3. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-149:** 12/4/24 – From the CNMI Scholarship Office re SNILD Expense Report.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-150:** 12/17/24 – From Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) re Requesting for your support to help ensure the success of this Year’s Tourism Summit.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-151:** 12/20/24 – From the LB Director subject Adverse Impact on the Legislative Bureau’s Ability to Fulfill its Constitutional Mandate.

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None

O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

P. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None

Q. BILL CALENDAR:

First Reading

| LOCAL BILL NO. | SHORT TITLE | ACTION |
|----------------|---|--------|
| HLB 23-60 | To impose an additional 3% tax on the yearly gross revenue of constructions activities in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) | |

Second Reading

| LOCAL BILL NO. | SHORT TITLE | ACTION |
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R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.