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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 : Organizational Session
Date and Time: Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Location : House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

Copies of this notice and the agenda are on file in the Office of the Youth Congress, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

- Administration Building Entrance Hall
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2025

TO: MEMBERS OF THE 20TH CNMI YOUTH CONGRESS

FROM: Carla M. San Nicolas, Acting LB Director _____

VIA: Luis John Castro, Youth Congress Clerk _____

SUBJECT: Session Call (1st Day, Organizational Session 2025)

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to 1CMC §1610, I hereby call for the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress to convene its *Organizational Session* on **Saturday, the 19th of April, 2025 at 10:00AM** in the House Chamber of the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, in Capitol Hill, Saipan.

The presence of all members is greatly appreciated.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
OF THE
20TH CNMI YOUTH CONGRESS**

10:00AM • House Chamber • Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

Assembly & Introductions

Mistress of Ceremonies

Presentation of the Senators-elect of the 20th CNMI Youth Congress

Posting of Colors

Marianas High School JROTC Dolphin Battalion Color Guard

Singing of the Anthems

MHS Rhythm & Harmony Glee Club

Invocation

The Most Rev. Romeo D. Convozar, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa

ORDER of BUSINESS

Call to Order

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
*Speaker of the House of Representatives
24th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Speaker Pro Tempore of the CNMI Youth Congress*

Call of the Roll by School

Appointment of Credential Committee & Adoption of Credential Committee Report

Swearing-in of Members

The Honorable Alexandro C. Castro
Chief Justice of the Commonwealth Supreme Court

Adoption of the Rules

Election of the Speaker

Election of the Vice-Speaker

Election of the Floor Leader

Election of the Legislative Secretary

Appointment of Committee Chairpersons

Notification to Governor & Presiding Officers

Communications

Statements of Members

Public Comments

Announcements

Adjournment

Benediction

Pastor Michael Rodgers
Grace Christian Ministries