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August 11, 2026

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 : 1<sup>st</sup> Day, 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session**  
**Date and Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Location : House Chamber, Honorable Vice-Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan**

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SENATOR

**Monique Lou'isa P. Mendiola**

ACTING SPEAKER

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON SUMMIT & ACTIVITIES

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 8, 2026

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CNMI YOUTH CONGRESS

**FROM:** Sen. Monique LP. Mendiola   
Acting Speaker

**SUBJECT:** Call for 1<sup>st</sup> Day, 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

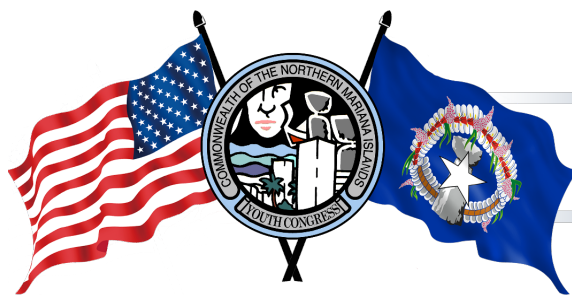
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This is to inform you that by the authority vested in me, pursuant to 1CMC §1610, call for the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress to convene its **1<sup>st</sup> Day, 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session** on **Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2026 at 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 **Friday, August 14, 2026**. Venue and time will be forwarded to you when determined. The presence of all members is greatly appreciated.

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## REGULAR SESSION 2026

| SESSION DAY                                          | CALENDAR DAY    | TIME    |
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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Day, 9 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session | August 15, 2026 | 10:00AM |

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL (None)

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

### 4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (2)

#### ○ YC Bill 20-06

*To mandate that all PSS schools provide, free of charge to students, menstrual hygiene products; and for other purposes.*

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

#### ○ YC Bill 20-07

*To require all schools in the CNMI to teach mental health awareness and provide mental health services; and for other purposes.*

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

### 5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (None)

### 6. YOUTH CONGRESS COMMUNICATIONS (4)

- **YC COMM. 20-17 (07/29/2026)** From the Youth Congress Speaker to the Legislative Bureau Director informing him of his resignation from the Youth Congress [*for Info*]
- **YC COMM. 20-18 (08/05/2026)** From Sen. Victor Nash M. Santos to the Youth Congress Speaker and the Legislative Bureau Director informing him of his resignation from the Youth Congress [*for Info*]
- **YC COMM. 20-19 (08/07/2026)** From the Youth Congress Acting Speaker informing the Acting Principal of Kagman High School of Sen. Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan's resignation from the Youth Congress. [*for Info*]

- **YC COMM. 20-20 (08/07/2026)** From the Youth Congress Acting Speaker informing the Headmaster of Saipan International School of Sen. Victor Nash M. Santos' resignation from the Youth Congress. *[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 (1)**

- **DEL. COMM. 20-04: (08/07/2026)** From the office of Delegate Kimberlyn King-Hinds inviting the Youth Congress to her “*From the Hill to the Vill*” town hall meeting. *[for Info]*

**11. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS (2)**

- **OTHER COMM. 20-30: (08/06/2026)** Memorandum from the Legislative Bureau Director informing members of the resignation of Sen. Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan, and naming Vice-Speaker Monique LP. Mendiola as Acting Speaker *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-31: (08/07/2026)** A letter from the Legislative Bureau Director and Youth Congress Coordinator to former Youth Congress Speaker Vinnie Juan Q. Sablan, thanking him for his service as an elected youth senator. *[for Info]*
- **OTHER COMM. 20-32: (08/10/2026)** An invitation from the Liberation Day Committee to the Youth Congress inviting the members to the 80<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day Festivities. *[for Info]*

**12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES** *(None)*

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES** *(None)*

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** *(None)*

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

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## 16. BILL CALENDAR

### FIRST READING

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**FINAL READING**

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**17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**18. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**