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October 20, 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 : 1st Day, 10th Regular Session
Date and Time: Saturday, October 24, 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
Christopher James N. Dela Cruz
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: **October 20, 2026**

TO: **MEMBERS OF THE 20TH CNMI YOUTH CONGRESS**

FROM: **Sen. Christopher James Dela Cruz, Acting Speaker**

SUBJECT: **Call for 1st Day, 10th Regular Session**

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 ***1st Day, 10th Regular Session*** on **Saturday, the 24th of October, 2026 at 10:00AM** in the House Chamber of the Honorable Vice-Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, in Capitol Hill, Saipan.

The presence of all members, in-person and virtually is greatly appreciated.

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REGULAR SESSION 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1ST Day, 10th Regular Session	October 24, 2026	10:00AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL (3)**
   - **YCJ 20-03:** 1st Day, 3rd Regular Session – August 15, 2025
   - **YCJ 20-04:** 1st Day, 4th Regular Session – November 8, 2025
   - **YCJ 20-05:** 1st Day, 5th Regular Session – December 20, 2025

3. **SWEARING-IN OF NEW SENATORS & ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

5. **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (1)**
   - **YC Bill 20-05**
     To establish the CNMI Procurement Transparency Act by amending the duties of the Secretary of the Department of Finance under 1 CMC § § 2553 and establishing a new Article 8 to establish and maintain a centralized, public, and transparent on line addition to the pre-existing website of the Department of Finance to grant the public easy access to government procurement contracts; to require the timely publication of procurement records; to promote fairness, and transparency; and for other purposes.
     Introduced by: SENATOR CHRISTOPHER JAMES N. DELA CRUZ of Mount Carmel School *(for himself)*

6. **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (1)**
   - **YC Resolution No. 20-10**
     Honoring Reverend Father Isaac Masga Ayuyu for forty years of faithful and dedicated priestly service to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
     Introduced by: SENATOR CHRISTOPHER JAMES N. DELA CRUZ of Mount Carmel School *(for himself)*

7. **YOUTH CONGRESS COMMUNICATIONS (8)**

- **YC COMM. 20-21 (08/20/2026)** From Senator Ayden Sean C. Yumul informing the Youth Congress Acting Speaker and the Legislative Bureau Director of his resignation from the Youth Congress as Grace Christian Academy's youth senator. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-22 (08/27/2026)** From the Youth Congress Acting Speaker informing the Principal of Grace Christian Academy of Sen. Ayden Sean C. Yumul's resignation from the Youth Congress. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-23 (08/24/2026)** From Senator Edward U. Maratita III informing the Youth Congress Acting Speaker and the Legislative Bureau Director of his resignation from the Youth Congress as Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr.-Sr. High School's youth senator. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-24 (08/27/2026)** From the Youth Congress Acting Speaker informing the Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr.-Sr. High School of Sen. Edwrad U. Maratita III's resignation from the Youth Congress. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-25 (09/02/2026)** From Senator Mathew J. Salas informing the Legislative Bureau Director of his resignation from the Youth Congress as Saipan Southern High School's youth senator. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-26 (09/02/2026)** From the Legislative Bureau Director informing the Principal of Saipan Southern High School of Sen. Victor Nash M. Santos' resignation from the Youth Congress. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-27 (09/04/2026)** From Senator Monique Lou'isa P. Mendiola informing the Legislative Bureau Director of her resignation from the Youth Congress as Marianas High School's youth senator. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-28 (09/04/2026)** From the Legislative Bureau Director informing the Principal of Marianas High School of Sen. Monique Lou'isa P. Mendiola's resignation from the Youth Congress. *[for Info]*

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

9. **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (1)**
   - **LEG. COMM. 20-02: (06/27/2025)** From the Honorable Sen. Ronnie Calvo, Chairperson for the Senate Committee on Education & Youth Affairs congratulating and commending the work of the members of the 20th CNMI Youth Congress. *[for Info]*

10. **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH** *(None)*

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

12. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS (6)**

- **YC COMM. 20-33 (08/18/2026)** From the Principal of Grace Christian Academy informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate Caden Jacob Dame. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-34 (09/11/2026)** From the Principal of Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr.-Sr. High School informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate Ha'ani Joy N. Barcinas. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-35 (09/17/2026)** From the acting Principal of Kagman High School informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate Vashon Matthew DLC. Quitugua. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-36 (09/18/2026)** From the Headmaster of Saipan International School informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate Victor Neil M. Santos. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-37 (09/17/2026)** From the Principal of Marianas High School informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate Montrey T. Germance. *[for Info]*
- **YC COMM. 20-38 (08/18/2026)** From the Principal of Saipan Southern High School informing the Youth Congress of the appointment of Senator-designate McKelly Martina A. Reyes. *[for Info]*

13. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES *(None)*

14. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES *(1)*

- **YC SCR NO. 20-02:** To review the credentials of the Youth Senators-Designate of the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress to determine their selection and qualification as senators-designate. *Your Youth Congress Credentials Committee recommends that the credentials be accepted and the Senators-designate be sworn in and serve as Members of the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress.*

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS *(None)*

16. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

LEG. NO.	TITLE

17. BILL CALENDAR

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

19. ANNOUNCEMENTS

20. ADJOURNMENT