



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Third Senatorial District**

*Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 30, 2026

**TO:** All 24<sup>th</sup> SNILD Members

**FROM:** Chairman John Paul P. Sablan 

**SUBJECT:** Session Call – 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session, 2026

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Pursuant to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me, I, hereby call for the Delegation to meet in session for its **1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the House Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.**

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

<b>cc:</b>	Senate President Speaker of the House Chairman TALD Chairman, RLD	LB Director SAPLRO Mayor of Saipan Mayor of Northern Islands	Saipan Municipal Council Legal Counsels Legislative Assistants Sergeant-At-Arms	House & Senate Clerks LB Admin. Officer MEDIA
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Date: January 30, 2026

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 (SNILD) announces that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** **1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session**  
**Date and Time:** **Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Location:** **House of Representatives Chamber**  
**Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Bldg.**

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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SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
*Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	1:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Moment of Silent Prayer*

**A. ROLL CALL:**

**B. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:**

1. **SNILD Journal 24-09:** 4<sup>th</sup> Day, Second Regular Session – 11/21/25

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS:**

1. **HLB NO. 24-36:** “To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$89,217.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-15 (Project Code 3754H) for the maintenance and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct III and the maintenance and improvements of Garapan Core and the Froilan C. Tenorio Beach Road pathway in Precinct III; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Marissa R. Flores – see Hse. Comm. No. 24-53*)
2. **HLB NO. 24-37:** “To rename Isa Drive to “Governor Carlos S. Camacho Drive” in honor of the First Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai +11 others – see Hse. Comm. No. 24-55*)
3. **HLB NO. 24-38:** “To appropriate the fund remaining balance of \$48,450.33 under Section 2(t)(4) of Saipan Local Law 20-26 (Project Code 7190M) for the maintenance, repairs, and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Joel C. Camacho & Rep. Malcom J. Omar – see Hse. Comm. No. 24-57*)

4. **HLB NO. 24-41:** “To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Daniel I. Aquino, Jr. +9 others – see Hse. Comm. No. 24-58*)
5. **HLB NO. 24-45:** “To re-appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01, specifically Business Unit 4963V; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Ralph N. Yumul – see Hse. Comm. No. 24-59*)

**E. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None**

**F. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

1. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-17:** 12/10/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-28**, “To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$221,649.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16 (Project Code 2001E); and for other purposes.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-12**.
2. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-18:** 12/10/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-30**, “To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$48,450.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-13**.
3. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-19:** 12/10/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-32**, “To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-14**.
4. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-20:** 12/10/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-33**, “To amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 that appropriated the remaining fund balance of \$85,500 under Saipan Local Law 23-04 for the repair, maintenance, and improvements of recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-15**.
5. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-21:** 12/29/25 – Signed into law **SLB 24-02**, “To rename part of Routes 30 and Route 33 “Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway” in honor of the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios; and for other purposes.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-16**.
6. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-22:** 12/29/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-29**, “To rename the “Smiling Cove Marina” the “Diego T. Benavente Smiling Cove Marina” in honor of former Legislator and former Lieutenant Governor Diego Tenorio Benavente.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-17**.
7. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-23:** 12/30/25 – Signed into law **HLB 24-34, D1**, “To establish the “Saipan Economic Incentive District” within the Third Senatorial District, and to authorize the Commonwealth Economic Incentive Authority and other relevant agencies to administer and

regulate investment activities within the designated district.”, into **Saipan Local Law No. 24-18**.

#### **G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS:**

1. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-17:** 11/20/25 - From Mayor RB Camacho, commenting on HLB No. 24-29.
2. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-18:** 1/5/26 – Mayor RB Camacho, Re-Appointment of Ms. Guadalupe T. Attao to the SHEFA Board of Directors. **[Deadline: 4/6/26]**
3. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-19:** 1/5/26 – Mayor RB Camacho, Appointment of Mr. Roque C. Indalecio to the SHEFA Board of Directors **[Deadline: 4/6/26]**
4. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-20:** 1/5/26 – Mayor RB Camacho, Appointment of Ms. Paulette M. Tomokane to the SHEFA Board of Directors. **[Deadline: 4/6/26]**
5. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-21:** 1/21/26 – Mayor RB Camacho, Appointment of Mr. William Albert T. Torres to the SHEFA Board of Directors. **[Deadline: 4/22/26]**

#### **H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:**

1. **Dept./Agency Comm. No. 24-04:** 1/15/26 – DCCA-CCA re RFF for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival.

#### **I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-52:** 11/10/25 – Rep. John Paul P. Sablan, Off-island Notice beginning 11/11-17/25.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-53:** 12/5/25 –Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-36**, “To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$89,217.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-15 (Project Code 3754H) for the maintenance and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct III and the maintenance and improvements of Garapan Core and the Froilan C. Tenorio Beach Road pathway in Precinct III; and for other purposes.”
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-54:** 11/19/25 – Rep. Raymond U. Palacios, to be excused during the SNILD Session 11/21/25 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-55:** 12/30/25 –Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-37**, “To rename Isa Drive to “Governor Carlos S. Camacho Drive” in honor of the First Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”

5. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-56:** 12/9/25 – Rep. Roman C. Benavente, Off-island Notice beginning 12/9-13/25.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-57:** 1/21/26 –Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-38:** “To appropriate the fund remaining balance of \$48,450.33 under Section 2(t)(4) of Saipan Local Law 20-26 (Project Code 7190M) for the maintenance, repairs, and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.”
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-58:** 1/21/26 –Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-41:** “To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.”
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-59:** 1/21/26 –Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-45:** “To re-appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01, specifically Business Unit 4963V; and for other purposes.”
9. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-60:** 1/13/26 – Chairman John Paul P. Sablan, Off-island Notice beginning 1/21-29/26.
10. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-61:** 1/16/26 – Rep. Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Off-island Notice beginning 1/20/26.

**J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-09:** 1/9/26 – Senator Celina R. Babauta, Off-island Notice 1/9/26 until further notice

**K. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

1. **Del. Matters No. 24-63:** 12/9/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-36 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.
2. **Del. Matters No. 24-64:** 12/9/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-36 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
3. **Del. Matters No. 24-65:** 12/9/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-36 from the Office of the 18<sup>th</sup> Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.
4. **Del. Matters No. 24-66:** 12/30/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-37 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.

5. **Del. Matters No. 24-67:** 12/30/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-37 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
6. **Del. Matters No. 24-68:** 12/30/25 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-37 from the Office of the 18<sup>th</sup> Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.
7. **Del. Matters No. 24-69:** 1/21/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-38, 24-41, & 24-45 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.
8. **Del. Matters No. 24-70:** 1/21/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-38, 24-41, & 24-45 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
9. **Del. Matters No. 24-71:** 1/21/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-38, 24-41, & 24-45 from the Office of the 18<sup>th</sup> Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.

#### **L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-91:** 11/24/25 – CLI-CNMI re RFF \$200,646 to serve Disabilities in CNMI.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-92:** 12/1/25 – 670 Babes Familia Association re RFF to participate in the “Queens of the Pacific Softball Tournament in Guam.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-93:** 12/1/25 – NMTECH re RFF \$3,500 for NMTECH’s 2025 Award Ceremony.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-94:** 12/2/25 – Lina’la Initiative re RFF \$102,060 for Community Agriculture & Empowerment Project.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-95:** 12/2/25 – 2026 Miss NMD Beauty Pageant RFF \$96,880 for Cultural & Educational Pageant.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-96:** 12/4/25 – The Judiciary-Family Court Division subject: RFF \$20,803 for the Pro Se Center & Family Court Division Services.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-97:** 12/19/25 – Zoning Office re Notice of Rezone/Change in Zoning District Boundaries on the Official Zoning Map.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-98:** 12/29/25 – Superior Court-Drug Court Division subject: RFF \$110,100 for the CNMI Drug Court Program.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-99:** 12/8/25 – MANGO re RFF \$65,000 for CNMI Nonprofit Membership Transition & Sector Support Initiative.

10. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-100:** 12/30/25 – Carolinian Advisory Council subject: End of the Year Expenditure Report.
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-101:** 1/7/26 – Indigenous Affairs Office subject: RFF \$50,000 to support Cultural Heritage Projects.
12. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-102:** 1/12/26 – Carolinian Advisory Council subject: RFF \$60,000 for the Playground Equipment.
13. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-103:** 1/14/26 – MINA re RFF \$30,000 to continue the initiative of keeping trash out of our ocean.

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None**

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None**

**O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**P. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None**

**Q. BILL CALENDAR**

**First & Final Reading**

<b>LOCAL BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>

**Second Reading**

<b>LOCAL BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>

**R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**T. ADJOURNMENT.**