



# NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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Pursuant to Article III, Section 9 (c) of the CNMI Constitution and memorandum dated 24 June 2014, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature jointly announce that the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature First Joint Session</b>
<b>Date and Time:</b>	<b>Monday, June 30, 2014, at 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>The Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan</b>

Copies of this notice, the official Joint Session, and the agenda have been filed in the Offices of the Joint Session Clerks, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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**EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building**  
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**JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO**  
Speaker of the House

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
President of the Senate

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE : 24 June 2014**

**TO : ALL HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS**

**FROM : Speaker J. Deleon Guerrero and Senate President R. Torres**

**SUBJECT : First Joint Session Call**

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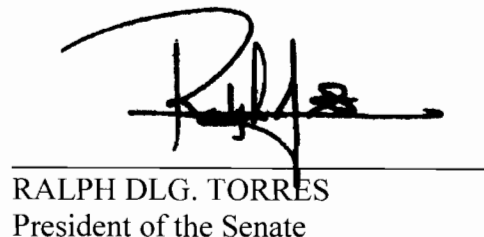
Pursuant to Article III, Section 9(c) of the CNMI Constitution, we hereby call for the First Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on **Monday, 30 June 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan.

The purpose of the First Joint Session is to receive the 2014 State of the Commonwealth Address from the Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands and Remarks from the Honorable Gregorio "Kilili" C. Sablan, Congressman, 113<sup>th</sup> U. S. House of Representatives.

Your attendance is highly encouraged.



**JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO**  
Speaker of the House



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
President of the Senate

cc: LB Director  
House and Senate Clerk  
House and Senate Counsels

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# EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

*First Joint Legislative Session*

## 2014 STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADDRESS



**Monday, June 30, 2014  
10:00 a.m.**

**Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center  
Susupe, Saipan**

# **EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Rep. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Speaker	Election District 1
Rep. Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Vice Speaker	Election District 3
Rep. Rafael S. Demapan, Floor Leader	Election District 2
Rep. Antonio R. Agulto	Election District 5
Rep. Anthony T. Benavente	Election District 3
Rep. Roman C. Benavente	Election District 1
Rep. George N. Camacho	Election District 4
Rep. Trenton B. Conner	Election District 6
Rep. Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	Election District 5
Rep. Christopher D. Leon Guerrero	Election District 4
Rep. Janet U. Maratita	Election District 1
Rep. Felicidad T. Ogumoro	Election District 3
Rep. Antonio P. Sablan	Election District 1
Rep. John Paul P. Sablan	Election District 2
Rep. Teresita A. Santos	Election District 7
Rep. Richard B. Seman	Election District 1
Rep. Mariano Taitano	Election District 1
Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb	Election District 3
Rep. Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	Election District 3
Rep. Ralph N. Yumul	Election District 3

## **SENATE**

Sen. Ralph DLG. Torres, President	3rd Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Victor B. Hocog, Vice President	1st Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Ray N. Yumul, Floor Leader	3rd Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Jovita M. Taimanao, Legislative Secretary	1st Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Francisco M. Borja	2nd Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Joaquin H. Borja	2nd Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Francisco Q. Cruz	2nd Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Paul A. Mangloña	1st Senatorial Dist.
Sen. Pete P. Reyes	3rd Senatorial Dist.

## PROGRAM

Opening of Ceremony	David S. Demapan <i>Master of Ceremony</i>
Legislators' Entrance	Simion R. Lisua & Juan M. Santos <i>House &amp; Senate Sergeants-At-Arms</i>
Posting of Colors	DPS Color Guards
U.S. National & CNMI Anthems	Gus M. Kaipat
Invocation	Reverend Father Ryan Jimenez <i>Apostolic Administrator</i>
Call To Order	Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero President Ralph DLG. Torres
Roll Call: House of Representatives Senate	Linda B. Muña, <i>House Clerk</i> Dolores S. Bermudes, <i>Senate Clerk</i>
State of the Commonwealth Address	The Honorable Eloy S. Inos <i>Governor</i> <i>Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</i>
Remarks	The Honorable Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan <i>Member of Congress</i> <i>113th United States House of Representatives</i> <i>Northern Mariana Islands</i>
Adjournment	Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Benediction	Reverend Father Ryan Jimenez <i>Apostolic Administrator</i>
Retrieval of Colors	DPS Color Guards
Closing	Master of Ceremony

## **U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM**

### **The Star Spangled Banner**

*O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the  
twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were  
so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our  
flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

## **NORTHERN MARIANAS**

### **COMMONWEALTH ANTHEM**

<i>Gi talo' gi halom tasi</i>	<i>Satil matawal Pacifico</i>
<i>Nai gaige tano' ho</i>	<i>Igha elo faluwééy iye</i>
<i>Ayo nai siempre hu saga</i>	<i>Ighilal igha ebwe lootiw</i>
<i>Malago' ho</i>	<i>Tipééy iye</i>
<i>Ya un dia bai u hanao</i>	<i>Eew ráál nge ibwe</i>
<i>Bai fatto ha' ta'lo</i>	<i>mwetesangi</i>
<i>Tisiña hao hu dingo</i>	<i>Nge ibwal sefáálitiy</i>
<i>O tano' ho</i>	<i>Ese mmwel bwe ibwe lighiti</i>
	<i>Bwe faluwééy</i>

<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Mit beses yan mas</i>	<i>Sangaras fa bwughuwal</i>
<i>Hu saluda hao</i>	<i>Ay tirow ngalugh</i>
<i>Gatbo na Islas Marianas</i>	<i>Ling ghatchul téél falúw</i>
<i>Hu tuna hao</i>	<i>Marianas. Ay mwareiti</i>