



## Office of the Senate President

Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

### MEMORANDUM

Date: July 11, 2013  
To: All Members of the Senate  
From: President of the Senate  
Subject: Call of the 6<sup>th</sup> Special Senate Session

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By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and the Official Rules of the Senate, this is to inform all members that the 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Sixth Special Session scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., is now scheduled for **Friday, July 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Senate Chamber, Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance is greatly appreciated.

/s/ Sen. Ralph DLG. Torres

cc: Speaker of the House  
Director, LB  
Senate Legal Counsels  
Senate Clerk  
Senate Sergeant-at-Arms  
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Saipan Tribune  
Marianas Variety  
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Date: July 10, 2013  
To: All Members of the Senate  
From: President of the Senate  
Subject: Postponement of the Tinian Senate Session

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By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and the Official Rules of the Senate, this is to inform all members that the 1st Day, Sixth Special Session scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. is hereby postponed to Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance is greatly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres".

Sen. Ralph DLG. Torres

cc: Speaker of the House  
Director, LB  
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Date: July 9, 2013  
To: All Members of the Senate  
From: President of the Senate  
Subject: Sixth Special Senate Session - 2013

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By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and the Official Rules of the Senate, this is to inform all members that the Sixth Special Session is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 1:30pm in the Tinian Court House.

Your understanding and attendance is greatly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dlg. Torres", written over a horizontal line.

Sen. Ralph Dlg. Torres

Cc: Speaker of the House  
Director, LB  
Senate Legal Counsels  
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**07-9-2013**

***THE SENATE***  
**EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION – 2013**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Thursday, July 11, 2013 TINIAN COURTHOUSE – TINIAN	1:30 P.M.

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

**A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)
- C. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
- Gov. Msg. No. 18-105:** May 28, 2013 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Ms. Lorie Hutchison, Physician Assistant, at Commonwealth Health Care Corporation to receive \$80,000.00 per annum.
  - Gov. Msg. No. 18-106:** May 28, 2013 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Paige Kreegel, Physician, at Commonwealth Health Care Corporation to receive \$200,000.00 per annum.
  - Gov. Msg. No. 18-107:** June 18, 2013 – Signed into law H.B. 18-17 – To amend Public Law 17-8 Section 2 to include necessary changes to finalize projects associated with the original intent of the reprogramming of the One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) as appropriated under Section 2(b) of PL 13-56; and for other purposes,” became **PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11**.
  - Gov. Msg. No. 18-108:** June 19, 2013 – Executive Order No. 2013-12 – Declaration of A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.
  - Gov. Msg. No. 18-109:** May 20, 2013 – Executive Order No. 2013-11 – Declaration of. A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.
  - Gov. Msg. No. 18-110:** May 31 2013 – Withdrawing the appointment of Mr. Mathew C. Masga, to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority, representing Tinian.

7. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-111:** June 21, 2013 – Nomination of Mr. Dave B. Guerrero to serve as a member of the PUC representing Saipan.
  8. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-112:** June 24, 2013 – Re-appoint Mr. William S. Torres to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
  9. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-113:** June 24, 2013 – Re-nominate Mr. Benigno M. Sablan to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority to represent Saipan.
  10. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-114:** June 24, 2013 – Withdrawing the appointment of Ms. Felicitas Pangelinan Abraham to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission.
  11. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-115:** June 24, 2013 – Re-nominate Mr. Frank M. Rabauliman to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
  12. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-116:** June 25, 2013 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Dr. Glenn Cunningham, Physician at CHC Corporation to receive \$185,000 per annum.
  13. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-117:** June 30, 2013 – Executive Order No. 2013-13 Declaration of Health Emergency – CHC.
  14. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-118:** July 02, 2013 – Signed into law H.B. No. 18-50, HD1 – To authorize CDA to issue pension obligation bonds on behalf of the Commonwealth in an amount up to three hundred million U.S. Dollars to pay the Commonwealth Government’ s obligation to the NMI Retirement Fund; became **PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-12**.
  15. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-119:** July 02, 2013 – Copy of drug test results for Mr. Efraim Atalig, to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission representing Rota.
  16. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-120:** July 02, 2013 – Copies of statement of financial interest, police clearance and resume for Mr. Benigno M. Sablan, to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors representing Saipan.
  17. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-121:** July 08, 2013 – Disapproved H.B. No. 18-09 – To amend 4 CMC §1939(a) of the Developer Infrastructure Tax Act.
  18. **Gov. Msg. No. 18-122:** July 08, 2013 – Disapproved H.B. No. 18-21, HD1 – To provide a tax credit for business entities that hire United States citizens.
- D. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**
- E. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT : (NONE)**

## F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-49:** June 26, 2013 – Returning without amendments S.B. No. 18-15  
– To amend 4 CMC §51102(e).
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-50:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-33  
– To re-establish the Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners as an autonomous public agency.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-51:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-44, HD1 – To require the Department of Finance, Division of Revenue and Taxation’ s to make periodic inspections of sales receipts in the CNMI.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-52:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-48,  
– To restrict the use of wireless telephones while driving vehicles.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-53:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-49,  
– To authorize the Marianas Visitors Authority to regulate tour operators and tour guides by amending 4 CMC section 2103.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-54:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-58,  
– To reauthorize the NMC Apprenticeship Program consistent with Title 3 section 1356 of the CNMI Code.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-55:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.B. No. 18-64,  
– To amend Rota Local Law No. 17-6.
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 18-56:** June 26, 2013 – Transmitting for senate action H.L.I. No. 18-03, HD2, – To amend Article III, Section 20(b) of the N.M.I. Constitution to eliminate double dipping and remove the provision granting five years credited service for employees with not less than twenty years credited service.

## G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

## H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

## I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Senate Commemorative Res. No. 18-06** – Honoring the life and achievements of the late Honorable Mayor Jose “ Chandia” Pangelinan San Nicolas and commending him for his dedicated services and contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people.  
(SEN. RALPH DLG. TORRES AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – 07/05/13)

- 2. **S.B. No. 18-27** – To amend 1 CMC § 8117(i) of the Commonwealth Civil Service Act, as established by Public Law 17-80; and for other purposes. (SEN. PETE P. REYES – 07/09/13)
- 3. **S.B. No. 18-28** – To establish the Criminal Offender Registration Act. (SEN. JOVITA M. TAIMANAO – 07/09/13)
- 4. **Senate Legislative Initiative No. 18-01** – To amend Article XI of the NMI Constitution; and for other purposes. (SEN. VICTOR B. HOCOG – 07/09/13)

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

K. PUBLIC COMMENT:

L. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- 1. **Standing Committee Report No. 18-17:** July 09, 2013 – From the Committee on Executive Appointments & Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Mr. Pedro A. Tenorio to serve as the Secretary for the Department of Public Lands.

M. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

N. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

- 1. Sen. Comm. Res. No. 18-06

O. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
H.B. No. 18-64  (Hse. Comm 18-55)	To amend Rota Local Law No. 17-6

- P. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS: (NONE)
- Q. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
- R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- S. ADJOURNMENT.

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.L.B. 18-01	To repeal Sections 5 and 6 of Rota Local Law No. 17-19 (SEN. VICTOR B. HOCOOG - 05/14/13) 3rd Appearance
S.L.B. 18-02	To amend 10 CMC § 1901 as amended by RLL 17-2 (SEN. VICTOR B. HOCOOG - 05/15/13) 3rd Appearance

**The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.**