



**THE SENATE**  
**TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
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**SAIPAN, MP 96950**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TO: SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PROGRAMS AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**FROM: SEN. FRANCISCO Q. CRUZ, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS & GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING**

The Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations is set to hear and review the credentials on the Governor's nomination as indicated below:

**Second Senatorial District: Tinian and Aguiguan**

**Location: Tinian Courthouse, San Jose, Tinian**

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
1. Edward M. Deleon Guerrero	05/27/2021	10:30 a.m.	Secretary, Dept. of Commerce

The following witnesses are requested to be present and may provide comment during this public hearing:

1. Representative from the Governor's Office
2. Honorable Mayor Edwin P. Aldan
3. Members, 18<sup>th</sup> Tinian Municipal Council
4. Susan Perez, Resident Department Head, Dept. of Commerce
5. All private citizens are welcome

**Third Senatorial District: Saipan and Northern Islands**

**Location: Senate Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan**

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
1. Edward M. Deleon Guerrero	06/04/2021	1:30 p.m.	Secretary, Dept. of Commerce

The following witnesses are requested to be present and may provide comment during this public hearing:

1. Representative from the Governor's Office
2. Honorable Mayor David Apatang
3. Members, Saipan Municipal Council
4. All private citizens are welcome

To ensure written comments are properly received by the Committee, members of the general public are encouraged to submit copies of their written testimony *before* the public hearing. Written comments sent via email may be sent to **Ms. Joelyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at [tagabuelj.la@gmail.com](mailto:tagabuelj.la@gmail.com) Oral Testimony will be received during the public hearing.

Sincerely,



Senator Francisco Q. Cruz

xc: *Members of the Senate*  
*Senate Clerk*  
*Senate Legal Counsel*  
*Senate Legislative Assistant*  
*Media*  
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May 21, 2021

Pursuant to the Senate Rules 3, Section 3 and the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Chairman of the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations announces that the Standing Committees on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public hearing:

**MEETING:** Public Hearing for Edward M. Deleon Guerrero  
**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, June 04, 2021, 1:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan

Copies of this notice, the official Public Hearing Notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall  
House of Representatives Entrance Hall  
Senate Entrance Hall  
Commonwealth Legislature website ([www.cnmileg.gov.mp](http://www.cnmileg.gov.mp))

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to or at the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public hearing. If you wish to present oral testimony please inform the Senator Francisco Q. Cruz Office not later than 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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**AGENDA**

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**DATE:**  
June 04, 2021

**TIME:**  
1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Senate Chamber

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- I. Introduction by Chairman**
  - a. Public Hearing Code of Conduct
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Adoption of Agenda**
- V. Public Hearing: Edward M. Deleon Guerrero, Secretary, Dept. of Commerce**
  - a. Introduction of Appointee by Governor's Representative
  - b. Administering of Oath
  - c. Appointee's Opening Statement
  - d. Recognition of Witnesses to Provide Testimony
  - e. Public Testimonies
  - f. Acknowledgement of Written Comments Received by Committee
  - g. Statements by Committee Members
  - h. Closing Remarks
- VI. Adjournment**