



THE SENATE
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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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:

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. Joaquin Q. Dela Cruz	10/12/2021	10:00 a.m.	Member, CEDA

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

1. Representative from the Governor’s Office
2. Manuel Sablan, Executive Director, Commonwealth Economic Dev. Authority
3. Members, Commonwealth Economic Development Authority
4. All private citizens are welcome

To ensure written testimonies are properly received by the Committee, members of the general public shall submit their written testimony *on* or *before 5:00 p.m.* of the scheduled public hearing. Any written testimony submitted after this deadline may not be reviewed by the Committee or included in the report. Written testimony sent via email may be sent to **Ms. Jolyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at 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
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AGENDA

DATE:
October 12, 2021

TIME:
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:
Senate Chamber, Saipan

- I. Introduction by Chairman**
 - a. Public Hearing Code of Conduct
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Adoption of Agenda**
- V. Public Hearing: Joaquin Q. Dela Cruz, Member, CEDA**
 - 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**



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October 08, 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 Joaquin Q. Dela Cruz
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 10:00 a.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)

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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