



**THE SENATE**  
**TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
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**SCHEDULED 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 of the Governor's nomination as indicated below:

**Location:** Rota Mayor's Office Conference Hall, Tatachog, Rota

<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
1. Vinney Atalig-Hocog	7/15/2022	11:00 a.m.	Member, NMHC

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

1. Representative from the Governor's Office
2. Honorable Mayor Efraim Atalig, Municipality of Rota
3. 18<sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council
4. Jesse Palacios, Executive Director, Northern Marianas Housing Corporation
5. Members, Northern Marianas Housing Corporation
6. 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](mailto:tagabuelj.la@gmail.com). Oral testimony will be received during the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz

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July 06, 2022

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 Vinney Atalig-Hocog  
**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, July 15, 2022, 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Rota Mayor's Office Conference Hall, Tatachog, Rota

Copies of this notice, the official Public Hearing Notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Francisco Q. Cruz was 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.net](http://www.cnmileg.net))

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 Senator Francisco Q. Cruz Office not later than 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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**AGENDA**

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July 15, 2022

**TIME:**  
11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Rota Mayor's Office  
Conference Hall

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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: Vinney Atalig-Hocog, Member, NMHC**

- 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**