



**Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation**  
**Third Senatorial District**  
*Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*  
**P.O. Box 500586**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**

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***MEMORANDUM***

Date: April 21, 2023

To: All 23<sup>rd</sup> SNILD Members

From: Chairman John Paul P. Sablan \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Call for Session – 1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session, 2023

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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq) I, hereby call for the Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation to meet in session for its, **First Day, First Special Session on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.**

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

cc: Senate President  
Speaker of the House  
Chairman, TALD  
Chairman, RLD

LB Director  
SAPLRO  
Mayor of Saipan  
Mayor of Northern Islands

SNI Municipal Council  
Legislative Assistants  
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LB Admin. Officer

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Date: April 21, 2023

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature announces that the Delegation will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session, 2023  
**Date and Time:** Monday, April 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** House of Representatives Chamber  
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Delegation Clerk's Office, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building on Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the session oral testimony may be presented during the Delegation's session. Copies of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
*Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day, 1 <sup>st</sup> Special Session	Monday, April 24, 2023	2:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Moment of Silence*

- A. **ROLL CALL:**
- B. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:**
1. **SNILD Journal No. 23-03:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session-03/30/23
- C. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
- D. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS:**
1. **HLB NO. 23-09:** “To appropriate un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01; and for other purposes.” (Introduced by: Rep. Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao and seven others - See *Hse. Comm. No.23-12*)
- E. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS:** None
- F. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
1. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-06:** 3/27/23 – Submitting the appointment and completed nomination package of Mr. Pedro I. Itibus to serve as a member on the Commonwealth Zoning Board. [*Expired on 4/26/23*]
  2. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-07:** 3/29/23 – Submitting completed nomination package for Mr. Michael N. Evangelista – Zoning Board. [*Note: Adopted and Confirmed on 3/30/22*]

3. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-08:** 3/28/23 - Submitting the appointment of Mr. Jose Borja Palacios to serve as a member of the CNMI Cannabis Commission. *[Expired on 6/27/23]*
4. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-09:** 4/11/23 - Submitting completed nomination package for Mr. Jose Borja Palacios to serve as a member of the CNMI Cannabis Commission.
5. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-10:** 4/13/23 - Submitting the nomination of Mr. Juan Aschingtip Taisakan Iguel to serve as a member of the CNMI Cannabis Commission. *[Expired on 7/12/23]*
6. **Gov. Comm. No. 23-11:** 4/14/23 - Submitting completed nomination package for Mr. Juan Aschingtip T. Iguel to serve as a member of the CNMI Cannabis Commission.

**G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS OF SAIPAN & THE NORTHERN ISLANDS: None**

**H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES:**

1. **Dept./Agencies Comm. No. 23-06:** 3/30/23 – Secretary of DPW subject to Saipan Local Law Appropriations Not Included in the Munis System.

**I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-10:** 3/27/23 – Rep. Denita K. Yangetmai off-island notice beginning 4/3-10/23.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-11:** 4/5/23 – Rep. Malcolm J. Omar off-island notice beginning 4/10-17/23.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-12:** 4/18/23 – Transmitting for Delegation action House Local Bill No. 23-09, “To appropriate un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01; and for other purposes.” **(For Action)**
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 23-13:** 4/18/23 – Rep. Angelo A. Camacho off-island notice beginning 4/24-5/9/23.

**J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS: None**

**K. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

1. **Del. Matters No. 23-32:** 4/6/23 – From Chairman John Paul P. Sablan subject to Presentation from Mr. Jin Lin from Korea.
2. **Del. Matters No. 23-33:** From SNILD Floor Leader subject to Referrals of Commonwealth Zoning Board and CNMI Cannabis Nominees. [see **Govs. Comm. Nos. 23-06 & 23-08**]
3. **Del. Matters No. 23-34:** From SNILD Floor Leader subject to Referral of CNMI Cannabis Commission Nominee. [See **Gov. Comm. No. 23-10**]
4. **Del. Matters No. 23-35:** 4/18/23 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-09 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan, Mayor Ramon B. Camacho.
5. **Del. Matters No. 23-36:** 4/18/23 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-09 from the Office of the 17<sup>th</sup> Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council, Chairperson Marian DLG. Tudela.
6. **Del. Matters No. 23-37:** 4/18/23 – Soliciting comments on HLB No. 23-09 from the Office of the Northern Islands, Mayor Valentino N. Taisacan.

**L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-17:** 3/14/23 – From the NMIBF President re Assistance on NMIBF Programs.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-18:** 3/29/23 – From the NMC President re Support for HLB 23-08.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-19:** 3/30/23 – From the 17<sup>th</sup> SNIMC Chairwoman re Comment on HLB 23-08.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-20:** 2/18/23 – From the *Inetnun Kutturán Natibun Marianas/Kkoor Aramasal Marianas* President re Request for Funding Assistance.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-21:** 3/28/23 - From the 17<sup>th</sup> SNIMC Chairwoman re FY2024 Budget Submission.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-22:** 3/30/23 – From the Executive Director KARIDAT re Follow-up regarding SLL 22-15 funding for Karidat.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-23:** 3/31/23 – From the Head Coach, Ericco Racing Team (Motocross) re Request for Funding.

8. **Misc. Comm. No. 23-24:** 4/12/23 – From the Resident Representative, Indigenous Affairs Office re Public Comment (MATUA Council Request).

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

1. **SCR NO. 23-02:** 4/21/23 - SNILD Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations reporting on the appoint of Mr. Pedro I. Itibus to serve as a Member of the Commonwealth Zoning Board. Your committee recommends the confirmation of Mr. Itibus. (*For Adoption*)

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None**

**O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**P. RESOLUTIN CALENDAR: None**

RESOLUTION NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

**Q. BILL CALENDAR: None**

**First Reading**

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

**Second Reading**

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

**R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**T. ADJOURNMENT.**