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Mr. Juan T. Lizama  
Constitutional Delegate  
Chairman, Committee on Governmental  
Institution  
Second Northern Marianas Constitutional  
Convention  
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposals of 11-85, 87-85, 133-85 and 144-85 respectively.

Since the first three (3) proposals deals entirely with respect to Marianas Public Land Trust, and in that arrangement I have decided to concentrate my comments on proposal No. 133-85 as I feel that this proposal encompass all of the amendments raised.

The proposal to increased the number of trustee from three (3) to five is good, however, I personally feel that the composition of the trustee for Saipan and North of it should be in the following components,


1. Business Community 1
2. Carolinian Descent 1
3. Community at Large 1

The selection for (Community at Large) should be based on an individual with considerable knowledge in Community Affairs, Government Functions and with good morale and character. I recommend the same for the Carolinian Representative.

The above arrangement should provide for an equal representation and compatible to the desire of the Commonwealth Citizens.

Mr. Chairman, I conclude my comments with the recommendation to approve and finalize the same.

Thank you once again.

  
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Director, Community & Cultural Affairs