

# Third Constitutional Convention

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Saipan, MP 96950

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

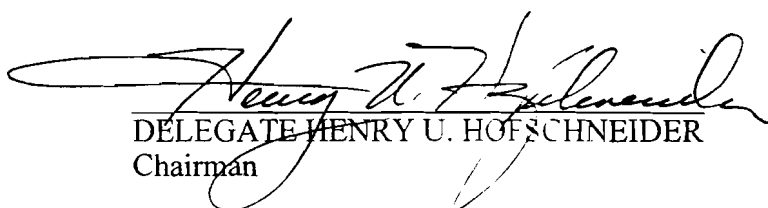
NOTICE DATE: June 19, 1995

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The Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices of the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention will conduct an initial Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 21, 1995**. The first session will commence at 10:00 a.m. The second session will commence at 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Senate Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and receive testimony on **Proposed Amendments to Article XV (Education) of the CNMI Constitution**.

The Public Hearing will be open to the general public. Persons wishing to testify are urged to submit written testimony to Chair Henry U. Hofschneider, Office of the Third Constitutional Convention, Legislative Bureau, Capitol Hill, either before or after the hearing. The Committee will receive written statements until June 26, 1995. In accordance with Rule 30 of the Third Constitutional Convention's Rules of Procedure, no person shall be denied the opportunity to testify for lack of a written statement. Persons wishing to testify should inform the Chair at the outset of the session.

The Committee may schedule additional hearings on Saipan on this subject. The Committee will schedule hearings on Tinian and Rota on dates to be announced.

  
DELEGATE HENRY U. HOFSCHEIDER  
Chairman

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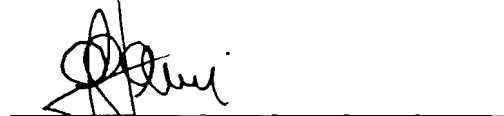
The Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance of the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention will conduct an initial Public Hearing on **Thursday, June 22, 1995**, at 1:30 p.m., at the Senate Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and receive testimony on **Proposed Amendments to Article II (Legislative Branch) of the CNMI Constitution.**

There is considerable support in the Committee for amendments that would reduce the size of the Senate from 9 to 6 members with the Lieutenant-Governor as Presiding Officer, would reduce the size of the House to 13 members, with 11 elected at large from Saipan, would increase the term of a representative to 4 years and a senator to 6 years, and would limit the entire legislative budget to 2% of the Commonwealth's annual revenue collections, out of which would be paid the legislators' salaries, with one half of the remainder used to pay for professional staff and the other half split among the members to pay the expenses of their offices.

The Public Hearing will be open to the general public. Persons wishing to testify are urged to inform the Committee and to submit written testimony to Chairman Tomas B. Aldan, office of the Third Constitutional Convention, Legislative Bureau, Capitol Hill, at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing date. In accordance with Rule 30 of the Third Constitutional Convention's Rules of Procedure, no person shall be denied the opportunity to testify for lack of a written statement..

The Committee will schedule hearings on Tinian and Rota on dates to be announced.

  
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DELEGATE TOMAS B. ALDAN  
Chairman

  
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DELEGATE JUAN S. TENORIO  
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The Committee on Land and Personal Rights of the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention will conduct Public Hearings:

**Monday, June 26, 1995, 7:30 p.m - Garapan Elementary School**

**Tuesday, June 27, 1995, 7:30 p.m. - San Vicente Elementary School.**

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and receive testimony on **Proposed Amendments to Article XI (Public Lands) and Article XII (Restrictions on Alienation of Land) of the CNMI Constitution.**

The Committee wishes to hear the views of the community particularly with respect to whether Article XI and XII are working for the benefit of the community and whether these articles should be changed some way to be more responsive to the needs of the people. The vernacular may be used at any time in the hearing.

The Public Hearing will be open to the general public. Persons wishing to testify should come to the hearing and contact the delegate who is chairing the session to be put on the list of speakers.

The Committee may schedule additional hearings on Saipan on this subject. The Committee will schedule hearings on Tinian and Rota on dates to be announced.

  
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DELEGATE JOSE R. LIFOIFOI  
Chairman