Third Constitutional Convention

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Saipan, MP 96950

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE DATE: June 21, 1995 CONTACT: Frank Rosario Tel: 664-5104

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The Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government of the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention will conduct an initial Public Hearing on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 27</u>, <u>1995</u> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session will be held at the Senate Chamber. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear and receive testimony on **Proposed Amendments to Article III: Executive Branch**.

The Committee is especially interested in soliciting views regarding the constitutional offices for Carolinian Affairs, Indigenous Affairs and Women's Affairs; the processing of the Commonwealth's budget; whether the Attorney General should be an <u>elected</u> official; coordination between the offices of the Attorney General and Public Auditor; and the Governor's reorganization authority.

The Public Hearing will be open to the general public. Persons wishing to testify are urged to submit written testimony to Chair Felix R. Nogis, Office of the Third Constitutional Convention, Legislative Bureau, Capitol Hill, either before or after the hearing. The Committee will receive written statements until June 30, 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 these subjects and the question of local government. The hearings presently scheduled for Rota (June 29 and 30) and Tinian (July 7 and 8) will provide further opportunity for public input regarding Article III.

DELEGATE FÈVIX R. NOGIS

Chairman

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The Third Constitutional Convention invites Tinian residents to a public hearing on amendments being considered to the articles of the CNMI Convention. The hearing will be held at the Tinian High School.

Friday, July 7, 1995

First session: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

The Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices will conduct a Public Hearing on Judges, the Washington Representative, and Constitutional Amendment.

Second session: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government will conduct a Public Hearing on the Governor, Commonwealth Services, and the Mayor.

Saturday, July 8, 1995

First session: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

The Committee on Land and Personal Rights will conduct a Public Hearing on Article 12 and Public Land.

Second session: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance will conduct a Public Hearing on the Commonwealth Legislature, Taxes, and Gambling.

Anyone may come and testify. Please contact the delegate chairing the session to put your name on the list to testify. The vernacular may be used at any time. Any written statements may also be submitted. Please turn them in to the delegate chairing the session.

Delegate HERMAN T. GUERRER

Convention President

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The Third Constitutional Convention invites Rota residents to a public hearing on amendments being considered to the articles of the CNMI Constitution. The hearing will be held at the Rota Courthouse.

Thursday, June 29, 1995.

First session: 9:00 a.m. to noon

The Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance (Chair: Tomas B. Aldan) will conduct a Public Hearing on the Commonwealth Legislature, Taxes, and Gambling.

Second session: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices (Chair: Henry U. Hofschneider) will conduct a Public Hearing on Judges, the Washington Representative, Education, and Constitutional Amendment.

Friday, June 30, 1995.

First session: 9:00 a.m. to noon

The Committee on Land and Personal Rights (Chair: Jose R. Lifoifoi) will conduct a Public Hearing on Article 12 and Public Land.

Second session: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government (Chair: Felix R. Nogis) will conduct a Public Hearing on the duties of Executive Branch officials, local government structure and officials, and the delivery of public services.

Anyone may come and testify. Please contact the Committee chair or the delegate chairing the session to put your name on the list to testify. The vernacular may be used at any time. Any written statements may also be submitted. Please turn them in to the delegate chairing the session.

Convention President