



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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Chairman  
Committee on Land and Personal  
Rights  
Third Northern Mariana Islands  
Constitutional Convention  
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Dear Chairman Lifoifoi:

I received your letter in regards to the Committee on Land and Personal Rights for the proposal of the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention.

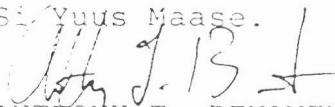
I am honored to solicit comments on this proposal from the Division of Parks & Recreation. As a newly appointed Director for this Division, I am not too familiar with the functions of Board Members in implementing policies affecting potential resources of our island public lands. I do however, would like to see more of the Boards Functions in addressing public lands that will result in economic development and recognize the importance of our tourism industry in the CNMI.

My opinion for this Board proposal is highly recommendable. My only suggestion is better to have 4 more additional members, so that they may properly address future management plans and regulations of all permit policies.

I believe, that it is also important that all Board Members does not have any conflict of interest in their position. That each Board Members have knowledgable backgrounds towards our CNMI Government policies. This, I would like to see in each Board Members.

I would like to thank you, Mr. Chairman and your Committee Members. I honestly feel that your proposal and decision as Delegate of the 3rd Constitutional Convention will surely benefit our local people.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 234-7405.

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