Delegate Vicente S. Aldan 3rd Constitutional Convention Saipan. MP 96950

July 05, 1995

Dear Delgate Aldan:

I am writing this letter to address some concern affecting former Government Employees who have retired from the service. The second Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention held in 1985 fail to adequately address Amendment 19 of Article III of the Constitution relating to the Retirement System. There are numerious government employees which was not covered by the amendment who have served the system for more than 25 years. This employees are being discreminately excluded politically from amendment 19.

In view of the inadequacy of amendment 19, I am humbly requesting your assistance, to look into this matter seriously to propose an amendment of amendment 19 Article III to include all former Government employees who served 15 years services or more, and not cover by amendment 19 be accorded the 5 years of credit services similar to those government employees granted 5 years credit services who retired on the effective date of the Retirement Act.

It is my fervent hope that you give this matter a priority to be included in the 3rd Constitutional Convention in view of the foregoing that this matter will not be possible until the next convention which is anticipate sometimes in next 25 year.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Castro

cc: Herman T. Guerrero, President

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