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Third ConCon ends

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THE THIRD Constitutional Convention has wrapped up its work yesterday and will be approving the new CNMI Constitution today, convention information officer Frank Rosario said yesterday.

In a telephone interview, Rosario said the ConCon officially ends today, the sixtieth day of the conven-

Delegates sign new constitution today

tion.

Delegates did not take the option of having to extend the convention for another 15 days. The ConCon started June 5th.

"They (delegates) have completed the work within the time period allotted under the law. They also found

no need for an extension," said Rosario.

According to Rosario, ConCon President Herman T. Guerrero has scheduled closing ceremonies at 1:00 this afternoon where delegates will be signing the final convention product.

Yesterday, delegates spent the whole day going through every section of the analysis of the Constitution, a supplemental document that explains in detail the amendments to every section and article and the intents behind the changes.

The analysis is expected to give guidance to attorneys and the courts in interpreting the new constitution and its sections.

Guerrero also yesterday appointed

public education campaign to ensure the people is aware of the provisions of the new constitution.

Named as members of the post convention panel were Guerrero (chairman) and delegates Justo R. Quitugua (representing Rota), David Q. Maratita (Tinian), Felix R. Nogis (representing Carolinians) and Saipan members Tomas B. Aldan, Esther S. Fleming and John Oliver DLR. Gonzales.

The committee will be meeting at a later date to discuss strategies on how to conduct the education process.

Lastly, the convention yesterday also adopted resolutions commending the assistance and support provided by the ConCon legal team and other administrative staff.



Herman T. Guerrero

a seven-member post convention committee to conduct the necessary

Borja may cancel visit to Hiroshima

ACTING Governor Jesus C. Borja, concerned about a reported move to derail the nomination of Marty W.K. Taylor to

