

## Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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## Dear Howard:

The past two weeks I have been spending much of my time here at the Post Convention Committee Office. I am trying to ascertain the balance of our account. Alicia informed me yesterday that we have about \$27,000. We are reconciling our records with Finance to ensure that we don't have surprise charges. As soon as this is done, I will be requesting the Governor for an additional \$150,000.00 for the Post Convention Committee.

The signed original copies of the Constitution were just sent out yesterday to the Governor, the presiding officers of the Legislature and other government officials. There was a typo error on paragraph 1, third line from the end, page 40, Section 1: Transition with Respect to Article II, Legislative Branch, of the Proposed Constitution. The year "1988" should have been "1998". I hope you and Deanne don't mind that I sent Alicia to make the correction from Deanne's computer. We did not know the font and point that was use in the printing of the proposed Constitution. You might want to let Pamela know about the correction.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Senate President Demapan soliciting his support for the passage of House Bill No. 9-408, SD1, HD2 and House Joint Resolution 9-25, entitled, "To recall House Legislative Initiative 9-1 from the Board of Elections and for other purposes." The House of Representatives adopted H.J.R. 9-25 on August 9. It appears that the battle is with the Senate. I hope that the Senate will be as receptive as the House.

On another matter, I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I sent to the Editor-in Chief of Georgetown Law Journal.

The press release that you prepared has been sent out to the media.

The staff and the delegates send their warmest regards. We hope to see you and Deanne soon.

Sincerely,

HERMAN'T. GUERRERO Chair, Post Convention Committee

**Enclosures**