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FROM: Deanne Siemer

MESSAGE:

Herman:

Here's the proposed form letter.

This will cover all groups. You might want to consider an optional sentence after the first paragraph with respect to:

. Groups that submitted proposals ("The delegates appreciated the input from the [INSERT NAME OF GROUP] during the Convention and hope that you will be a part of the post-convention process as well.")

. Groups that received outreach letters after first reading (same letter as above)

. Groups whose representatives (like the PTAs) testified in the Convention's public hearings ("The testimony of the representative from the [INSERT NAME OF GROUP] was very helpful to the Convention and the delegates look forward to working with your group as a part of the post-Convention process.")

Deanne

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[INSERT ADDRESS]

Dear _____:

The Post Convention Committee of the Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention would like to arrange a meeting with [INSERT NAME OF GROUP] at which some of the Convention delegates would be present to explain the proposed amendments to the Constitution and to answer any questions that you may have.

I have attached a copy of the Constitution as it would be amended if the work of the Convention is ratified by the voters. We also have unofficial Chamorro and Carolinian versions, and expect to have the official versions from the Language Commission shortly. The Post-Convention Committee would be pleased to provide as many copies as you need.

I have also attached a short description of the amendments to each of the articles of the Constitution. As you can see from this list, there are important improvements in a number of areas that will be on the ballot. In order that all voters understand the proposed amendments, the Post-Convention Committee is undertaking an education campaign before the election. We think that these changes will improve our government and allow our Constitution to stand for many more decades before any further amendments are required.

We look forward to meeting with [INSERT NAME OF GROUP]. Please call Alicia Guerrero at 235-0843 to schedule a convenient time and for copies of any materials that would be useful in this regard.

Sincerely,

Herman T. Guerrero
Chair, Post-Convention
Committee