



POST CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Honorable Diego T. Benavente
Speaker, House of Representatives
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Dear Speaker Benavente:

On behalf of the Post Convention Committee, I would like to thank you for the support that your office has provided to the work of the Committee. We are looking forward to the meetings with government employees and anticipate that they will provide an excellent format in which to explain the amendments proposed by the delegates to the Third northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention and respond to questions.

As you know, two of the elected delegates are employed by the Legislative Branch, namely Ms. Lillian A. Tenorio and Mr. Joey P. San Nicolas. In the five weeks remaining before the March 2nd vote on the proposed amendments, it would be very helpful if these delegates could be granted administrative leave when necessary to attend meetings of the Post Convention Committee or to participate in the meetings with government employees. We do not anticipate that this will interfere with the performance of their normal duties as government employees.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at the Post Convention Committee's office at 235-0843.

Sincerely,


Esther S. Fleming
Acting Chair
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