



POST CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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JUSTO S. QUITUGUA, ROTA

AGENDA

Thursday, February 1, 1996
9:00 a.m.
Joeten Dandan Center

1. Call to Order
2. Report by Post Convention Committee
 - a) TV spots/talk shows
 - b) Radio spots/talk shows
 - c) Newspaper
 - inserts
 - articles
 - d) Village meetings
 - e) Government employee meetings
 - f) Meetings with clubs and employers
 - g) Other projects (billboards, posters, mailers, banners)
3. Participation by Delegates in Meetings
 - a) Village Meeting Schedule
 - b) Government Employees Meeting Schedule
 - c) Schedule for meetings with clubs and employers
- 4) Proposed Agenda for Public Meetings
 - a) Group #1: Amendments 2, 3, 9 10 -- Commonwealth Government
 - b) Group #2: Amendments 6, 13, 14, 15 -- Local Government
 - c) Group #3: Amendments 11, 12 -- Land
 - d) Group #4: Amendments 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 -- All Other

Strategy: Focus on Group #1 and 2. Ask for questions on others.

5. Distribute Materials for Use by Delegates *articles*
- summaries -
6. Other Issues/Projects
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

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inserts on
ROTA // need
delegats*

*mtg of Post-Em Comm - 9:00 Monday
every mung
(Keep in evening of 19th + 26th)*

*DPS - 2/7 @ 9:00 AM
2/8*

-DPS-

POST-CONVENTION COMMITTEE PUBLIC EDUCATION PLAN

NEWSPAPERS

- . Inserts on amendments in Marianas Variety and Saipan Tribune
 - . English and Chamorro -- 2 complete sets
 - . Carolinian -- 1 set of amends 2,3,6 this week (rest at Carolinian office for distribution)
- . Ads urging registration to vote
- . Schedules for village meetings and government meetings
- . President's Page in Tribune once a week
- . Responses to Ruth Tighe in Pacific Star
- . Articles in Marianas Variety

*Don't m
Johnston
Bennett S.
Tim H
Feb 12*

TELEVISION

- . Delegate one-minute explanations (38 sets) on Saipan Cable and MCV
- . Jon Anderson show — 3rd & 4th wk of Feb — check w/
- . Cable Forum (two shows) — 2/11 — 2 hrs 7:40-9:40 — 1st of amends — 1 day

*MCV (Tina's)
at hotel show -*

RADIO

- . Delegate one-minute explanations (38) sets on KCNM-AM and KZMI-FM, KRSI Hot 98
- . TV one-minute explanations on MCV rebroadcast on KPXP Power 99
- . Considering KSAI

*John P. Mason
either
John O.*

- 2/25 - 11, 12, 13, 14, 15th - 2nd wk.

*- 4 depts + 1 day
2, 3, 9, 10, 6, 11*

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- . 15 village meetings (3 Rota, 3 Tinian, 9 Saipan); 10 government meetings

POSTERS

- . Posters advertising village meetings and government meetings
- . Posters on key themes
- . Considering banners across streets

BILLBOARDS

- . Show-up-and-vote billboards on Saipan, Rota, Tinian
- . Issue theme billboards

CON-CON EASY-READ FLIER

- . 4 sentences on each amendment, with simple theme caption
- . Considering mailer for each registered voter

3rd POST
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PROPOSED VILLAGE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

(TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AREAS INCLUDED</u>	
February 5, 1996 (Monday)	San Vicente Elementary Cafeteria	San Vicente/Dandan/portion of Fina Sisu/As Lito/Other Surrounding Areas	Ben A Neman T Bernat Tom A Luther E And M
February 6, 1996 (Tuesday)	G.T.C. Elementary Cafeteria	San Roque/As Matuis/Other Surrounding Areas	And I Marian T Luther E And M
#: w DPS February 7, 1996 (Wednesday)	Koblerville Elementary Cafeteria	Koblerville/Southern As Lito/Airport Area/Other Surrounding Areas	John O Luther E And M Bernat
9:00 DPS February 8, 1996 (Thursday)	Tanapag Elementary Cafeteria	Tanapag/Achugao/As Mahetog/Other Surrounding Areas	And M John O Luther E And M
9:00 Legation February 9, 1996 (Friday)	Rota Round House	Rota	
The A Marian And M Feb February 12, 1996 (Monday)	Tinian Gym	Tinian	Henri T Luther E Marian A Tom A And M
February 13, 1996 (Tuesday)	San Antonio Elementary Cafeteria	San Antonio Village/Afetna/Southern Chalan Piao/Other Surrounding Areas	
February 14, 1996 (Wednesday)	Garapan Elementary Cafeteria	Garapan Village/Navy Hill/Puerto Rico/Portion of Sadog Tasi/Gualo Rai/Other Surrounding Areas	
February 15, 1996 (Thursday)	W.S.R. Elementary Cafeteria	Chalan Kanoa Dist. Nos. 1,2,3&4/Susupe/Portion of Fina Sisu/Portion of Chalan Piao/Other Surrounding Areas	

**Village Meeting
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February 16, 1996 (Friday)	Oleai Elementary Cafeteria	San Jose Village/Chalan Kiya/Chalan Laulau/Quarter Master/Other Surrounding Areas
February 19, 1996 (Monday)	Rota Headstart Building	Sinapalo Village, Rota
February 21, 1996 (Wednesday)	Legislature Hall	Capitol Hill/Kagman/Portion of Sadog Tasi/Other Surrounding Areas
February 22, 1996 (Thursday)	Tinian High School Cafeteria	Tinian
February 26, 1996 (Monday)	Rota High School Cafeteria	Rota
February 27, 1996 (Tuesday)	Tinian Gym	Tinian

**3rd POST
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEETINGS SCHEDULE

(TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. -- FIRST GROUP
2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. -- SECOND GROUP)

VENUE: MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GOV'T OFFICES/AGENCIES</u>
February 6, 1996 (Tuesday)	Commonwealth Health Center Staff at CHC's Cafeteria.
February 7, 1996 (Wednesday)	Public School System Staff (Public Schools from South all the way to Oleai Elementary School, including central office staff in southern area at the <u>Multi-Purpose Center</u> . Time: 3:00 p.m.)
February 8, 1996 (Thursday)	Public School System Staff (Public Schools from Garapan all the way to GTC Elementary at <u>Garapan School Cafeteria</u> including central office staff in northern area. Time 3:00 p.m.)
February 13, 1996 (Tuesday)	CUC, DLNR, Customs & Quarantine (seaport area), CPA (seaport area), JTPA, DPW, Procurement & Supply
February 14, 1996 (Wednesday)	Carolinian Affairs, Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, Northern Islands' Mayor's Office, Personnel Office, Civil Service Commission, Northern Marianas Housing Corporation, Board of Elections, Advocacy Office, and other government offices/agencies in central Saipan area.
February 15, 1996 (Thursday)	Department of Public Safety, Judiciary, Retirement Program, Parole Office, Probation Office, and other government offices/agencies in the area.
February 20, 1996 (Tuesday)	Commonwealth Ports Authority (Airport) DLNR, Quarantine, Customs, Labor & Immigration, Saipan Mayor's Office, Revenue & Tax, and other government offices/agencies in the area

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Multi-Purpose

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SCHEDULE

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DATE

OFFICES/AGENCIES

February 21, 1996 (Wednesday)	Administration, Finance, Legislature, Commerce, MPLC, DLNR, CIPA, Energy Office, Arts Council, Women's Affairs, Indigenous Affairs, and other government offices/agencies in the area.
February 22, 1996 (Thursday)	For all other government employees who missed their scheduled public meetings.
February 23, 1996 (Friday)	Man Amko (Senior Citizens) at the Aging Center



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AGENDA

Monday, January 29, 1996
1:00 p.m.
Joeten Dandan Center

1. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum
2. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 22, 1996
3. Reports
 - a) Radio Spots - *quests how/DC*
 - b) Newspaper inserts/advertisements] *Need schedule / minutes*
 - c) Village Meetings & Notice of Meetings (Publication)
 - d) Government Employees Schedule/Notice
 - f) Briefing session for all ConCon delegates
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Miscellaneous/Other Matters
 - a) Letters requesting administrative leave
 - b) Letter to Mayor Ogumoro re Article VI
 - c) Letter from Mayor Inos re meeting schedule for Rota and Chairman's reply
 - d) Letter from Retirement Fund Administrator re admin. Leave for Mario Taitano
7. Announcements
 - a) Carolinian Community Meeting at Carolinian Utt (Monday, January 26, 1996 - 6:30 p.m.)
 - b) PTA Council Meeting -- PSS Conference Room (Tuesday, January 30, 1996 -- 10:00 a.m.)
8. Adjournment

*Jeff
Ka Erav:
Saipan Cable
Forum:
2/6/96 -
1:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

*John G. Tom
Felix N
Bennet S.
John G.*

*Will also be
Cable one for the
2/27 (some
evening
Tinian)*

*also allow
is follow up
w/ me w/ for
A. say talk to
local people*

*TV tapes (12) to be
delivered on 1/29.
Rest on 1/30.
Saipan Cable to help.*

*limit publication to #2, 3 &
6 - other
available at
Special
Committee's
Office?*

*Prepare
notice for
forwarding to
all
delegates*

*DC S to
draft
letter
a joint*

**Post Convention Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 22, 1996
Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center**

1. Call to Order / Ascertain Quorum – Acting Chair E. S. Fleming called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm. Quorum was ascertained with the presence of Sec. J. O. DLR. Gonzales, Members D. Q. Maratita, Alternates M. A. Pierce and L. A. Tenorio. Also present were B. T. Seman, J. P. San Nicolas and counsels H. Willens and D. Siemers. Chair H. T. Guerrero was off-island on business.
2. Approval of January 16 & 18, 1996 Minutes -- unanimously approved.
3. Reports
 - (a) TV and Radio Spots - Regarding TV spots, the proposal from Saipan Cable TV has been approved as previously noted. The MCV proposal was scrutinized and members recommended the following: eliminate proposed spots from Jan Anderson Show and transfer over to "I Taotao Ta" show and entirely eliminate spots for all prime and non-prime time. Marian Pierce and Alice Guerrero will meet with Barbara Hunt to try and work out a lower cost and will get back to the Committee for adoption at the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 29, 1996. Regarding radio spots, ads are being recorded at the KCNM/KZMI radio stations in Chamorro and English and expected to be completed by Friday, Jan. 26, 1996. At the request of the Committee, Alice Guerrero will acquire proposals from KSAI, Hot 98 and Power 99 for possible spots as well.
 - (b) Newspaper inserts/advertisements - beginning Wednesday, 1/24/96, the proposed amendments along with brief explanations will be published in the Marianas Variety and in the Saipan Tribune in all three languages until all are done. North Star will start publishing them beginning Sunday, 1/27/96. The Committee also has instructed Ms. Alicia Guerrero, its head administrative staffer, to also request the above papers to publish in a much bigger size the Post Convention's ad calling for voter registrations. Finally, the Committee has asked counsels to draft a poster containing vital public information on the Post Convention's work, its office location, where to obtain copies, schedule of public meetings, etc. This draft poster will be adopted by the Committee for posting in strategic public areas within the CNMI.
 - (c) Con Con Column/Page - Counsels Willens and Siemers will provide for the Chair an article to include a response to Steve Woodruff's and Ruth Tighe's mystical assumptions which appeared on last Friday's (1/19/96) Tribune and Marianas Observer editions, respectively.

(d) Village meetings - commences on Feb. 5 and ends on Feb. 27, 1996 : as adopted by the Committee. In light of the lack of attendance, all possible mediums will be resorted to in order to attract as much audience as possible (i.e. posters posted conspicuously in all strategic public areas, continuous public announcements on TV, radio and newspapers, early public notices, handouts to students to bring home, megaphone, etc.).

An inquiry was made on the logistics and expenses of these public meetings (i.e. who among the delegates are available to go, TA's for such delegates, availability of equipment and appropriate facilities) to which staffer Alicia Guerrero responded that this matter will be taken up with the Chair and subsequently entertained by the Committee. Others present at the meeting also highly recommended that every effort should be made to inform Delegates B. T. Manglona and T. A. Santos of Rota about our meetings and request their assistance if available to work on other amendments.

(e) Government Employees Schedule/Notice - already final and will proceed as scheduled and adopted by the Committee.

(f) Briefing Session - Committee decided that the briefing session before the start of the public meetings is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 1/31/96 at 9:00 am on the Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center. Counsel Siemers recommended that one of the issues to be honed in is to address (legally and socially) all public critiques which have arisen thus far and the implications of such.

4. Old Business - None

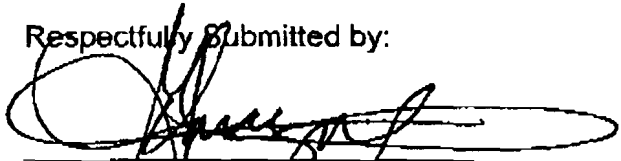
5. New Business

(a) News article by S. Woodruff - Counsel briefed the Committee that the article basically accuses the Post Convention Committee for resorting to 'propaganda' tactics due to the fact that, according to him, the replaying of the taped discussions of all 19 proposed amendments which some of the delegates did at MCV since October 1995 denotes the appearance as such. Counsel also stated that it is better for Mr. Woodruff to argue on merits rather than resorting to 'unnecessary name calling' tactics which was what he basically did in his article.

Counsel also mentioned that the Chair's column for next week will respond to Ms. Ruth Tighe by educating her about the real truth of the proposed amendments as opposed to her 'imagination' and lack of information on the Third Convention's work as a whole.

6. Announcements - Chair H.T. Guerrero is off-island and V Chair, E.S.Fleming is appointed Acting Chair until Chair's return.
7. Adjournment -- With no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sec. John Oliver D.R. Gonzales
(1/26/96)



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AGENDA

Monday, January 22, 1996
1:00 p.m.
Joeten Dandan Center

1. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum
2. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 16 & 18, 1996
3. Reports
 - a) TV & Radio Spots
 - b) Newspaper inserts/advertisements
 - c) ConCon Counn/Page
 - d) Village Meetings & Notice of Meetings (Publication)
 - e) Government Employees Schedule/Notice
 - f) Briefing session for all ConCon delegates
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a) News article by S. Woodruff
6. Announcements
 - a) Delegation of Authority - Vice Chair
7. Adjournment

know/yes
Prepare POSTER (200)

ads out

Rota?
Tinian?

As L schools
letters!

Tribune
various

Sapan Cille sponsor: \$10,400 -
MCU - new proposal =

full publicity in all 8 languages
election -
Stat 4 pct
4 articles
= English

to cover
300 spots
per
report -
\$4,000

1/29 @ 1:00 ICMA
1/31 @ 9:00

Vanuatu - 1/24
St. John's - 1/27
Mick Star 1/26

Do not
let
Carolinian
receive 7
spots.
David Oman
"Hot 98"

Ruth Tyshe?

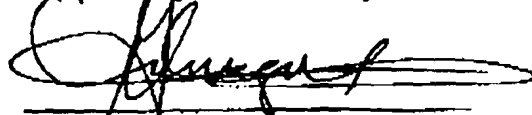
**Post Convention Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 16, 1996
Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center**

1. Call to Order / Ascertain Quorum -- Chair H.T. Guerrero called the meeting to order at 9:52 am. Quorum was met with the presence of V. Chair E. S. Fleming, Sec. J. O. DLR. Gonzales, Members F. R. Nogis, J. S. Quitugua', T. B. Aldan and Alternates L. A. Tenorio and M. A. Pierce.
2. Approval of January 11, 1996 Minutes -- minutes was adopted unanimously with no changes.
3. Reports
 - (a) MCV Proposal on TV spots -- members discussed the marketing plan proposal submitted by MCV to assist the Post Convention Committee in educating the public via TV. Issues raised were budget (how much money do we have to work with); inquiry on the listings of how much media activities the Post Convention Committee has already committed so that a better forecast can be reached on how much more media and money should be spent; the viability and maximized guarantee of the entire package of MCV. In light of the importance of maximizing the Committee's media campaign efforts to reach every sector of the community and to block ad spaces immediately, Member T. B. Aldan was tasked of preparing a cost analysis to answer issues raised above at the next meeting in two days (Thur. 1/18/96). It is hoped that the Committee reaches a decision immediately.
 - (b) Newspaper inserts -- According to our staffer, Mrs. Alicia Deleon Guerrero, all have been submitted to all the newsprint media outlets, except for the Carolinian version as it has yet to be finalized.
4. Old Business
 - (a) Carolinian version for all the media and other forms of advertisements still need to be secured and it needs to be resolved or else it will hold our other efforts back.
 - (b) Letter from Northern Islands Mayor -- Letter regarding the Northern Islands Mayor's inquiry on the future of its office's employees were provided to the members.
5. New Business -- The public education portion for all government employees is tentative pending the Special Assistant for Administration's sanction. Member J. S. Quitugua' confirmed that Feb. 9th meeting at the Rota Roundhouse is secured. The Tinian meetings also secured.

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6. Announcements -- Next meeting is Thursday, January 18, 1996.
7. Adjournment -- With no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sec. John Oliver DLR. Gonzales
(1/22/96)



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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 19, 1996

To: Post Convention Committee Members & Staff
From: Chairman, Post Convention Committee
Subject: Delegation of Authority

I will be off-island the week of January 22 thru 27, 1996. During my absence I hereby appoint Vice Chair Esther Fleming to be the Acting Chair until my return.

I ask that you extend to her your cooperation and assistance as she assumes this additional responsibility.


HERMAN T. GUERRERO

xc: Governor
SAA
Secretary of Finance

**Post Convention Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 1996
Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Center**

1. Call to Order / Ascertain Quorum -- Chair H. T. Guerrero called the meeting to order at 10: 15 am. Quorum was met with the presence of V. Chair E. S. Fleming, Sec. J. O. DLR. Gonzales, Members F. R. Nogis, J. S. Quitugua.
2. Approval of January 16, Minutes -- was tabled.
3. Reports -- None
4. Old Business
 - (a) MCV Proposal -- While the Committee was concerned of securing and blocking the advertisement sections as soon as possible, it was also concerned of the amount involved. These were the very concerns at last meeting. Apparently, the 40 % discount only applies to the package deal as submitted by MCV and any other piecemeal scheme will be 20 to 30 % off. Despite the absence of the cost analysis due to the Department of Finance's delay in providing us with the latest expenditures, the Committee tentatively approved the MCV proposal (see proposal provided on January 11, 1996 Minutes) subject to changes as deemed appropriate by the Committee at its next meeting to be held on Monday, 1/22/96. The proposal was also approved provided that no other advertisements opposing the Post Convention's work be lumped together at the same time.
 - (b) Proposed Government Employees Meeting Schedule -- The Special Assistant for Administration has no problems with the proposed public education schedule for the government meetings. The Committee subsequently adopted it unanimously. Two concerns were brought up mainly that (i) CHC's employees be available on the Feb. 22nd as is recommended and that (ii) PSS allow their teachers to attend their meeting as scheduled.
5. New Business
 - (a) Public Education Meeting for Carolinians -- Member F. R. Nogis clarified at the January 16, 1996 first meetings with the Carolinians at the Utt that the Post Convention Committee's only duty is to present the proposed amendments as is in an impartial manner; there will be no time for debates as that time has expired.

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(b) Committee decided to inform all Delegates to be readily available as soon it begins its aggressive public education campaign, even to the extent that their supervisors (private and government) will be requested to grant administrative leaves.

(c) At the request of the Committee, Chair Guerrero will write a letter requesting all the Delegates to be present at a briefing session to be scheduled soon.

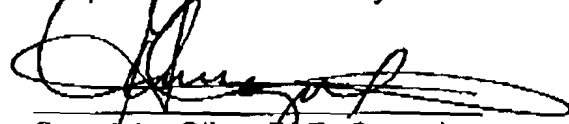
(d) Chair Guerrero invited the Committee members present to join himself and Howard and Deanne for Brunch on him this Sunday, 1/21/96 at the Aqua Resort Club to discuss public education issues, among others.

(e) Member F.R. Nogis once again requested the patience of the Committee before finalizing the meeting date for the Carolinians pending his consultation with the Carolinian Affairs Office and the leaders of the Carolinian Community--have more than 1 scheduled to accommodate those who will miss previous meetings.

(f) Letters from Howard Willens' response to the Northern Island Mayors' inquiry on the future of its office's employees and Chair Guerrero's letter requesting the PSS' to make available its school facilities and to waive the fees were provided to the Members.

6. Announcements -- Next meeting is on Monday, January 22, 1996 at 1 pm.
7. Adjournment -- With no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sec. John Oliver D.R. Gonzales
(1/22/96)



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AGENDA

Thursday, January 18, 1996

9:30 a.m.

Joeten Dandan Center

1. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum
2. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 16, 1996
3. Reports
4. Old Business
 - a) MCV proposal for PostCon ads
 - b) Proposed gov't employees meeting schedule
5. New Business
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment



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AGENDA

Tuesday, January 16, 1996

9:30 a.m.

Joeten Dandan Center

1. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum
2. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 11, 1996
3. Reports
 - a) Proposal received from MCV re television spots
 - b) Newspaper inserts - submitted to media
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment



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The Post Convention Committee met on Thursday, January 11, 1996, at the Post Convention Office, Joeten DanDan Center.

Chairman Herman T. Guerrero presided and called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m. Present were Vice Chair Fleming, T. Aldan, J. Quitugua, and M. Aldan-Pierce. Also present was Ms. Guerrero, office staff and Mr. J. Diaz, Board of Elections.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 24, 1995 meeting was adopted.

REPORTS

Status of Translations: Alicia Guerrero reported to the Committee that the office has received the complete version of the Chamorro and Carolinian translations. Ms. Guerrero said that she is reviewing the Chamorro translations for consistency and will forward the package to the media for printing and inserted into the paper. With regard to the Carolinian translations, she said she is unable to proofread and will seek assistance from the delegates.

Ms. Guerrero was directed by the Chair and members of the Committee to work on the translations as soon as practical and send them to the media for immediate publication.

Village Meetings: Ms. Guerrero presented to the Committee a draft schedule of the village meetings for their review and approval. After discussion, the Committee approved the schedule and requested Ms. Guerrero to start working on announcements regarding the village meetings for publication in the media.

Government Employees Meetings: Ms. Guerrero advised the Committee that she had discussed and drafted a proposed meeting schedule for government employees and that she is working closely with the new Special Assistant for Administration on the matter and as soon as it is finalized, it will be presented to the Committee. At the same time, once the schedule is finalized, Chairman Guerrero will write a letter to the Governor

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requesting his assistance to encourage government employees to attend the scheduled meetings.

Discussion was also focused on private or individual groups and the Committee decided to contact special groups and/or other private sectors who may be interested in setting up a meeting with their employees and/or groups.

Ms. Guerrero also mentioned that under the government employees schedule, she set aside two separate days for the Public School System and the Commonwealth Health Center since these two departments will not be able to send their employees to the proposed scheduled meetings with other departments because of their responsibilities. The Committee concurred and requested Ms. Guerrero to ensure that they are included in the schedule with separate dates for them.

Television Spots: Ms. Guerrero presented to the Committee for its review and approval the proposal from Saipan Cable TV with regards to television spots. She informed the members that Mr. Ray Diaz who did the television spots shooting editing the tapes and will prepare three original sets -- one set each for the television stations and one set for the office to be presented to the Archives at the end of the Post Convention term.

Ms. Guerrero also informed the Committee that Saipan Cable offered to do other programs free of charge for the Committee assisting the Committee in every way possible in its effort to educate the voting public -- one will be in the form of appearances in the Cable Forum and Saipan Cable offered at least four spots. This will be directly handled by Mr. John Oliver Gonzales, who is also a member of the Committee. Another form of assistance will be live coverage on several occasions under the "Gasetan Chamorro" and the "Eye of the Commonwealth" program during the Sunday Nite Plus news edition. Also, Saipan Cable has offered to do a "call-in" talk show live coverage from one of our hotels, preferably to be done a couple of days before election.

After lengthy discussion by the Committee the proposal was accepted and approved by the Committee.

Radio Spots: The Committee were informed by Ms. Guerrero that KZMI/KCNM radio submitted a proposal for radio spots which was before the Committee for its consideration. At the same time, she informed the Committee that Mr. Grizzard from the radio station offered a very minimal rate for the radio spots; however, if there were additional spots to be aired, then the figure would increase accordingly and that she would have to get a new quotation from Mr. Grizzard. After a quick phone call to Mr. Grizzard,

Ms. Guerrero informed the members that the radio spots will be not more than \$4,500 and that figure will have the same number of spots for the English, chamorro and Carolinian versions.

Members were also advised that the radio station is ready to do the first set of radio spots at 2:00 in the afternoon. Members Quitugua and Fleming will do the first set. Members Aldan and Aldan-Pierce will do their set on Friday. Additional slots will be solicited as soon as schedules are finalized with the other members and former delegates to the Convention.

Ms. Guerrero also informed the members that she has solicited proposals from Marianas Cablevision and Power 99, but has not received their proposal. She said she will follow up on the matter.

Newspaper Inserts: The Committee was informed that additional inserts in Chamorro will be continued in the media since she has just received the last batch from Dr. Inos. She also advised the members that she will begin with the English version as soon as the chamorro version is completed.

There was discussion on the Carolinian version and the Committee after deliberation on the matter, it was unanimously that the Carolinian version be included for publication. The Committee realized that it is necessary to do so in order to avoid criticisms and to be fair to the Carolinian community as well.

Other Reports: Billboards were also discussed and Ms. Guerrero informed the members that she had originally secured 20 billboards with one of the staff; however, this particular staff has resigned from his position and now she is negotiating the billboards with Mr. Attao from the Administration. She said she is confident that Mr. Attao will deliver.

OTHER REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Voter Registration Campaign: Ms. Guerrero informed the Committee that the first registration campaign started on Friday the 5th and that it will be go on for the next three

Fridays during the month of January and the last will be on the 31st since the last day for registration is February 1st. Mr. John Diaz, Executive Director for the Board of Elections, stated that the voter registration campaign is a big help to them.

Also, Mr. Diaz informed the Committee that he is ready to transmit to off-island voters campaign materials for their review before election. Ms. Guerrero informed Mr. Diaz that she has 500 copies ready for his office and that it will be delivered to him in the afternoon. Mr. Diaz questioned the cost of postage stamps and Chairman Guerrero informed him that when he is ready to mail the materials to the voters, to inform him since he has already made arrangements with the Administration to shoulder the costs of postage stamps.

Mr. Diaz also discussed about the ballot in the three languages, and after discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Diaz will color-code the ballot -- English ballot in white; chamorro ballot in light blue color and the Carolinian version in either ivory or bone color. The cost of printing the ballot was also discussed and Mr. Diaz will shop around for quotations while Ms. Guerrero will try to see if the new copier machine at the legislature can assist in the production of the ballots, thus cutting down costs.

Amendment Booklet for Distribution: Ms. Guerrero informed the Committee that there are 250 amendment booklets readily available for distribution. Another 250 copies will be available at the beginning of the week. The Committee agreed to have the Chair responsible in the distribution of the booklets and the office staff will continue to distribute to outlets the xerox copies of the amendments.

Assistance from Other Delegates: It was agreed by the members present that other delegates should be asked to attend the meeting and assist the Committee in its public education effort.

Ms. Guerrero notified the Committee that she tried to get as many delegates to attend the meeting; unfortunately, they did not show up. She said she will try again for the next scheduled meeting.

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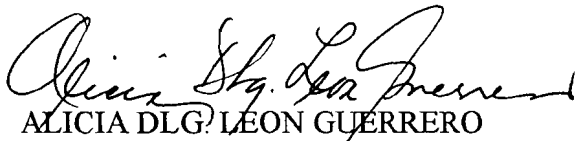
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Guerrero informed the Committee that Howard and Deanne will be arriving on Saturday, January 20th in the evening and will be available at the office on the 22nd. She also informed the Committee that the office staff has been working very closely with the counsels via phone and fax messages -- one example is the schedule of activities as prepared by the counsels and the office staff working according to schedule.

Chairman Guerrero requested the members to meet again on Tuesday, January 16th, and if there are other matters that need attention to please present them at that time.

There being no further matters to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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AGENDA

9:30 A.M.

Thursday, January 11, 1996

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1. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
3. Reports
 - a) Status of Translations - Chamorro & Carolinian
 - b) Public Education
 - Draft schedule of village meetings
 - Draft schedule of government employees meetings
 - Television Spots
 - Radio Spots
 - Newspaper inserts (English & Chamorro)
 - c) Other Reports
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a) Voter registration campaign
 - b) Amendments booklet for distribution
 - c) Assistance from other Convention Delegates in public education campaign
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment