



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-33

RELATIVE TO AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-03 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND THE DISPOSITION OF THE "HORNPOSTEL COLLECTION" OF REMAINS OF ANCIENT CHAMORROS NOW HOUSED AT THE BISHOP MUSEUM IN HAWAII, TO CHANGE THE MEMBER FROM THE GUAM PRESERVATION TRUST.

WHEREAS, before World War II, in the 1930's, scientists excavated and studied the remains of ancient Chamorro people found in the Tumon area; and

WHEREAS, these remains have been housed at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii since the time of the study; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to bring the remains of our ancient ancestors back to Guam; and

WHEREAS, there are various dispositions which might be made of the "Hornbostel Collection," and there are competing interests in further scientific studies of the remains, as well as a desire to re-interr the remains as a sign of respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. A Task Force is created to determine recommendations concerning the disposition of the remains now housed at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii, and known as the "Hornbostel Collection."
2. The Task Force shall be made up of the following representatives:
  - a) One (1) representative from Board of Trustees, Dipåtamenton i Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro, Department of Chamorro Affairs;
  - b) One (1) representative from Guam Historic Preservation Review Board;
  - c) One (1) representative from Guam Preservation Trust;
  - d) Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, who shall be the Chair of the task force;
  - e) Administrator, Kosas, Division of Guam Museum, of Dipåtamenton i Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro, Department of Chamorro Affairs;



- f) One (1) representative from University of Guam History Department;
  - g) One (1) representative from the public at large.
3. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary and provide recommendations to the Governor regarding the disposition of the "Hornbostel Collection" within 180 days of the date of this Executive Order. The recommendations shall take into account the various views in the community and integrate the various concerns to the extent possible, consistent with both reverence for our past and the challenges of our future.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 12th day of October, 2000.

**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

