



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-14**

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATIONAL  
TASK FORCE ON THE EDUCATION 10-YEAR CAPITAL  
FACILITIES PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, a ten-year capital facilities plan was developed within the Department of Education to project and establish the building needs for the Department for the next foreseeable ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, this plan was transmitted to the Guam Planning Council and the Council met on October 26, 2000 and favorably adopted the plan, including as an Addendum to the Plan a priority listing of types of schools to be built and their proposed locations; a financial plan, as assisted by the Guam Economic Development Authority, to address the funding sources for maintenance of existing facilities and new construction; and a maintenance priority list for schools. The plan had two public hearings and six months of careful review by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education (DOE) Ten-Year Capital Facilities Plan was approved by the Governor and thereafter transmitted to the Legislature on January 5, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan went into effect on March 6, 2001, however, the Legislature passed legislation (Bill No. 023) which, if enacted, would have delayed implementation of the plan; the legislation was vetoed on March 13, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, a planning group has been identified to further the implementation of the Department of Education (DOE) Ten-Year Capital Facilities Plan and it is desirable to implement this planning group by Executive Order;

**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. **Creation of Educational Task Force.** An "Education Task Force for Capital Facilities" is created, consisting of at least 11 individuals from the government and the private sectors, who are knowledgeable in planning, construction, financing, education, land use, and related fields.
2. **Duties of Educational Task Force for Capital Facilities.** The Educational Task Force for Capital Facilities shall have the following duties, which shall continue until satisfied:
  - a) Identify new school construction sites that are feasible and not an imposition on the Chamorro Land Trust Commission or the Ancestral Land Commission lands;



- b) Provide a proposed revenue source for either debt service or lease payments, or both;
- c) Advise the Governor whether a referendum would be required pursuant to the Provisions of Public Law NO. 24-222 to approve debt obligations, depending on the recommended funding source;
- d) Other related planning matters as related to the implementation of the Department of Education (DOE) Ten-Year Capital Facilities Plan.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 21st day of March, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. C. Gutierrez".

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