



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003- 15

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A COORDINATING
COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF
PACIFIC ARTS ("FESTPAC")**

WHEREAS, the indigenous cultures of the South Pacific, Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia, Australia, and the islands of the Torres Strait, have come together for over twenty-five years to celebrate the Festival of Pacific Arts; and

WHEREAS, as a demonstration of the continuing vitality and distinction of the Chamorro traditions, the people of Guam have participated in the past festivals, displaying their heritage in the traditional art forms of dance, music, craft and other visual presentations; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition or portrayal of Guam's artisans in previous Festivals of Pacific Arts has promoted Guam's culture among participating countries and instilled an increased pride of the Chamorro culture; and

WHEREAS, in order to organize a comprehensive display of Guam's visual and performing arts and crafts at the forthcoming Festival of Pacific Arts, and in view of the aims and focus of our efforts towards cultural preservation, honoring the customs of the Chamorros and promoting the proud Chamorro heritage, there exists the need to establish the committee which will plan and coordinate Guam's participation at the festival;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, KALEO S. MOYLAN, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan Para Pa'go*, Acting Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do hereby order as follows:

1. A coordinating committee for the Festival of Pacific Arts is created and the Governor shall choose its members.
2. The Governor hereby appoints the President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs (*Depåttamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro*) as the Chairperson of the coordinating committee. The Chairperson will coordinate Guam's participation in the festival.
3. The official members of the coordinating committee shall be representatives from the Office of the Governor, Council on the Arts and Humanities, Guam Visitors Bureau, Bureau of Statistics & Plans, Department of Chamorro Affairs (*Depåttamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro*) or any of its subdivisions.



4. Ex-officio, advisory members of the coordinating committee, may be appointed by the Governor.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 7th day of May 2003.


KALEO S. MOYLAN
I Maga'låhen Guåhan Para Pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


VICENTE C. PANGELINAN
I Segundu Maga'låhen Guåhan Para Pa'go
Acting Lieutenant Governor of Guam

