

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61-20

WHEREAS, our beautiful Island of Guam is a proud part of the United States of America, constituting a Territory thereof under the Organic Act of Guam; and

WHEREAS, under the Organic Act of Guam and the Government Code of Guam the name of this Territory is "Guam" and name of the government of this Territory is "Government of Guam"; and

WHEREAS, in the past, both within the government and without, there has continued some tendency to describe this Territory by the designation "Guam, Marianas Islands" or "Guam, M. I."; and

WHEREAS, such terminology is not the correct or proper name or designation of this Territory, and such use is outdated and superfluous and often misleading and confusing to uninformed persons who may receive or transmit mail with such designation or who observe it on stationery, seals, legal documents and instruments of similar nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The name of this Territory is "Guam" and may also be designated as "Territory of Guam".

2. The name of the government of this Territory is the "Government of Guam".

3. In all documents, letters, papers, seals and emblems hereafter used or prepared in the name of the Government of Guam and in which reference is made to any official designation of this Territory or this government, the term "Marianas Islands" and the abbreviation "M. I."

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shall be omitted after the word "Guam".

It is further respectfully urged and directed that all persons and organizations adopt and observe the terminology prescribed in this Executive Order to effect the intent and purpose thereof.

Issued at Agana, Guam, this 5th day of September, 1961.


BILL DANIEL
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Secretary of Guam