

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 73-8

WHEREAS, Section 29(b) of the Organic Act of Guam directs the Governor to provide an adequate public educational system on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the liberal education of all citizens is necessary to preserve a free and democratic society in the Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, rapid cultural changes and the demands of an economy in transition call for a re-appraisal of our system of education; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to include the views and opinions of many diverse sectors of the community in the formulation of appropriate educational policies; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need in the Territory of Guam to:

1. Upgrade the Guam educational system, and to render it consistent with social, cultural and economic goals;
2. Provide a forum for the discussion, development and crystalization of educational policies;
3. Foster improved communication, cooperation and coordination among all local educational agencies, and the executive and legislative branches of the Government of Guam;
4. Ensure the effective utilization of local fiscal and human resources in the promotion of education;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority and responsibility vested in me under Sections 6 and 29(b) of the Organic Act of Guam, I hereby establish the Territorial Commission on Education as follows:

Section 1. The Territorial Commission on Education: The Territorial Commission on Education hereinafter called the Commission shall consist of five (5) members. One such member shall be a member of the Twelfth Guam Legislature selected by its membership; one shall be a representative of the Board of Regents of the University of Guam; another shall be a representative of the Board of Education; one shall be a representative of the teachers; and one shall be the President of the Commission - all four members to be appointed by the Governor.

Section 2. Authority: The Commission shall have the authority to:

1. Collect, correlate, analyze and interpret data and information concerning educational needs and resources.
2. Evaluate the present system of education from the viewpoint of existing policies and goals as related to social and economic trends.
3. Conduct research in all aspects of modern education, with special reference to appropriate curricula for Guam.
4. Evaluate the present educational system in terms of the following:
 - (a) methods of instruction;
 - (b) scholastic standards;
 - (c) student achievement.
5. Formulate policies and plans for the improvement of public education as a whole, or for any segment thereof, and make recommendations with respect thereto to the Governor of Guam.
6. Utilize fully the fiscal, professional and technical resources of federal grant-in-aid programs, national associations, regional organizations, and any other agencies or institutions both public and private, to further the purposes of this Order.
7. Perform such other acts as may be necessary or incidental to the implementation of the intent of this Order.

Section 3. Duties:

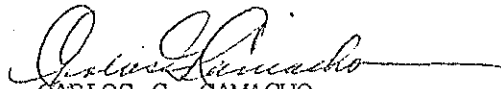
1. The Commission shall, one year from the date of its organization, submit to the Governor a report containing its initial findings and recommendations.
2. The Commission may establish advisory and technical committees to advise it with respect to any one or more of its functions.
3. The Commission shall advise the Governor of its budget needs and estimated expenditure for the fiscal year.
4. The Commission shall adopt by-laws for the conduct of its business, and shall have the power to amend and rescind such by-laws.
5. The Commission shall maintain such fiscal and administrative records for audit review as are normally required in the administration of public business.

Section 4: Support and Cooperation:


All government departments and agencies are directed to extend their cooperation and support to the Commission. The Department of Education and the University of Guam are further ordered to provide logistic support where and when possible within their departmental capabilities.

This Order shall be effective this date.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 27th day of February, 1973.


CARLOS G. CAMACHO
Governor of Guam

Countersigned:


KURT S. MOYLAN
Lieutenant Governor

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