



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90-17

TO ESTABLISH THE VOLUNTEERS ARE IMPORTANT PEOPLE (VIP)
PROGRAM TO REPLACE THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP),
AND RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-006

- WHEREAS, Section 9(c) of the Organic Act provides that the Governor shall, from time to time, examine the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam, and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management and to execute faithfully the laws of the Organic Act and laws of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was implemented within the Territory of Guam in October of 1976 through a federal grant; and
- WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam has been fully supportive of the RSVP program whose purpose is to create meaningful opportunities for retirees ages sixty (60) years and older to participate more fully in the life of the communities and nearby communities through volunteer services; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers are Important People (VIP) is a broader community based program, embracing similar goals and objectives as RSVP, but operating with more flexibility to obtain volunteer services from people of all ages including retired seniors; and
- WHEREAS, VIP encompasses a broader base of volunteer population to include, the young and the old regardless of employment status, by providing meaningful opportunities to participate more fully in the life of the island community and nearby communities through volunteer services; and
- WHEREAS, VIP will engage in networking relationship with other volunteer organizations in the Territory to complement and augment volunteer services.

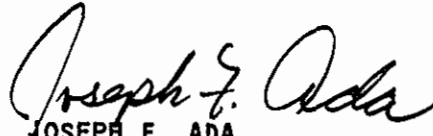
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act, as amended, do hereby:

1. Create the Volunteers are Important People (VIP) as a separate program and agency of the Government of Guam within the Governor's Office;
2. Create the VIP Advisory Council consisting of fifteen (15) people appointed by the Governor whose purpose shall be to set policy for the VIP program;
3. Order the transfer of all relevant documents, records, equipment, vehicles and the two (2) current personnel from RSVP to VIP;




4. Authorize the use of the RSVP budget by the VIP program;
5. Advise and urge all governmental agencies to assist the newly created VIP department to carry out its mission and programs;
6. Rescind Executive Order No. 83-006, signed January 14, 1983.

This Order shall be effective immediately upon my signature, dated this 14TH day of JULY, 1990.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED BY:


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor of Guam, Acting