



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAHAN
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010- 10

**RELATIVE TO APPOINTING THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAHAN TO
PLAN AND ORGANIZE THE 2010 GUAHAN ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION
DAY CARNIVAL AND PARADE**

WHEREAS, Liberation Day commemorates the anniversary of America's liberation of Guahan from the Japanese occupation on July 21, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Before Guahan was reclaimed and once again placed under American administration at the end of World War II, thousands of Chamorros, Americans and Japanese lost their lives; and

WHEREAS, Our people must never forget the sacrifices of the thousands of servicemen and Chamorros who suffered during the occupation and the fierce battle for the liberation of Guahan; and

WHEREAS, This year as we commemorate the 66th anniversary of Guahan's liberation from Japanese occupation, our community remembers those who were killed and the upcoming generations of men and women in the armed forces, who continue to risk their lives to defend freedom and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, Liberation Day is not only a recognition of the anniversary of the liberation of Guahan from Japanese occupation by American forces and the reestablishment of the U.S. military on Guahan, but a celebration of the rich culture and history of our beautiful island and her people through the Guahan Island Fair and Liberation Day Carnival and Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'låhen Guahan*, Governor of Guahan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guahan, as amended, and the laws of Guahan, do order as follows:

1. **Appointment of the Mayors' Council of Guahan as the overall organizer of our island's Liberation Festivities.** The Mayors' Council of Guahan ("Council") is hereby appointed to spearhead and take overall responsibility of planning, coordinating, and executing the 66th Liberation Day festivities.
2. **Duties.** The Council shall undertake all efforts to plan and make arrangements for the celebration of the Guahan Island Fair and Liberation Day Carnival and Parade. The Council shall name and oversee the progress of subcommittees tasked



with various projects necessary for the commemoration of the anniversary of the liberation of Guahan.

The Council shall be considered an independent and separate entity from other entities, however named, previously tasked with planning of the Guahan Island Fair and/or Liberation day Carnival and Parade. As such, the Council shall not be responsible for any debts, obligations or liabilities of previous committees or entities. However, if funds are available, the Chairperson, at his discretion, may pay debts incurred by previous committees.

3. **Distribution of the 2010 Guahan Island Fair and Liberation Day Carnival Proceeds.** Up to one-half of all net proceeds of the 2010 Guahan Island Fair and Liberation Day Carnival shall be placed in a separate account called the "Liberation Day Textbook Fund" and monies in this fund shall be used for the sole purpose of purchasing textbooks for Guahan's school children and shall augment funds appropriated by the government for such purposes.

All remaining proceeds shall be donated to a worthy public cause or causes as the Council shall determine.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guahan this 17 day of March, 2010.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guahan
Governor of Guahan

COUNTERSIGNED:

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Segundu Maga'låhen Guahan
Lieutenant Governor of Guahan

