



ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: February Regular Meeting

PLACE OF MEETING: MCOG Conference Room

MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	671-472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale C.P.	Santa Rita	671-565-2514/4337	
ARROYO, Richard B.	Agana Hts.	671-472-6393/8285/6	
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Barrigada	671-734-3859/25/34/36	
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Dededo	671-632-5203/5019-637-9014	
BLAS, June U. ✓	Barrigada	671-734-3859/25/34/36	
BLAS, Pedro S.	Yigo	671-653-9446/5248	
CHAMPACO, Franklin J.	Malesso'	671-828-8312/2941	
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Inaláhan	671-475-2509-11	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Hāgat	671-565-4330/35/36/2524	
GUMATAOTAO, Michael T.	Hagåtña	671-472-8302/477-1333	
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	671-472-6707/477-3323	
LEON GUERRERO, Ann S.	Dededo	671-632-5203/5019-637-9014	
LIZAMA, Frances S.	Yigo	671-653-9446/5248	
PACO, Rudy A.	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	671-477-6758/9090	
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Humātak	671-828-2940/8258	
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	671-646-5211/8646	
SALAS, Frankie A.	Asan-Maina	671-472-6581/479-2726	
SANTOS, Wayne S.N.	Chalan Pago-Ordot	671-472-8302/3/7173 671-477-1333/477-0450 Comm. Ctr.	
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Hāgat	671-565-4330/35/36/2524	
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talo'fo'fo'	671-789-1421/3262/4821	
TERLAJE, Brian J.	Yofia	671-789-4798/0012/1526/6 (Gym) 789-1524	
TOSCO, Edward J.D.	Mangilao	671-734-2163/5731	
TOVES, Albert M.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	671-646-5211/8646	
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mangilao	671-734-2163/5731	
ARCEO, JOY JEAN	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Alethea Memo	Inaláhan Mayor's Office - REP.	671-475-2509/11	
WALTER BATAN	WTE / DYVE SABLAN	671-483-0762	
URIATH PEREZ	MCRCB	671-788-8422	
Dawn Perez	MCOG Admin	472-6940	
John A. Chayfains	MCOG Admin.	477-8464	
Annmaria Nanta Kemp	UOG CSR Sea Grant / Guam Green Growth	471-482-1992	
Dora Perez	SRSMO	565-2514	
Remara Cruz	SRSMO	"	
Robert Lizama	GOV. OFF	685-1113	



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GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.
Dave Sablan	GRRP	671-482-4647
Connie Sablan	Public	671-777-4647
Austin Shelton	WOG	735 5136
WIK MANUAT	UOG	U
CHARPAUROS, JEREMIE	UOG	671-482-0604
CERTEZA, JOSEPH	UOG	
Chad Richardson	USDA	671-687-4323
JEROME LARUMEN	USDA	671 685-4400
Memo, Jathan	USDA	671-635-4400
Joe Rabon	USDA	671-683-1978
Alberto C. Lamorena III	UOG	671 475 3500
Eric Cruz	DDJ	
Frank SN.	Post	671-725-224
Annalia Nante Kemp	UOG US & SV (43)	671-482-1992
Brian Alga	Manila	416-8481



Regular Monthly Meeting
10 a.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Mayors' Council Conference Room
Hagåtña, Guam

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER: *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL:

ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
ALVAREZ, Dale C. P.	Mayor	Santa Rita-Sumai
* ARROYO, Richard B.	Mayor	Agana Heights
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Mayor	Dededo
V BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
* BLAS, PEDRO	Vice Mayor	Yigo
CHAMPACO, Franklin J. Q.	Mayor	Malesso'
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inalåhan
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Hågat
GUMATAOTAO, Michael T.	Mayor	Hagåtña
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
LEON GUERRERO, Ann S. SA	Vice Mayor	Dededo
* LIZAMA, Frances S.	Mayor	Yigo
PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	Mongmong-Toto-Maite
* QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Humåtak
RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning
SALAS, Frankie	Mayor	Asan-Maina
SANTOS, Wayne SN	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Hågat
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talo'fo'fo'
TERLAJE, Brian J.	Mayor	Yaña
O TOSCO, Edward J. D.	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
O TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao

O = ABSENT * = LATE ** = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE V = VIRTUAL

Nineteen (19) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.

III. NATIONAL ANTHEM / GUAM HYMN

IV. 001-25	GUEST SPEAKERS – Honorable Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena, Chad Richardson, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, David Sablan, Guam Resource Recover Partners, Austin Shelton, Guam Green Growth.
	Honorable Judge Lamorena discusses the issue of alcohol and drug abuse, emphasizing the role of mayors as first responders.
	Honorable Lamorena introduces the concept of treatment courts to address drug abuse and alcoholism, highlighting the limited space available. Honorable Lamorena mentions the historical context of drug abuse in Guam, particularly the rise of methamphetamine cases in the 1990s and calls for a collaborative effort with mayors to address the issue, suggesting a future presentation for more detailed information.
	Judge Lamorena elaborates on the challenges faced in treatment courts, including the need for quality over quantity, emphasizes the importance of community involvement and the role of mayors in supporting treatment programs. Honorable Lamorena shares his experience with juvenile drug court graduates and the positive impact of community support. Honorable Lamorena calls for a comprehensive presentation to educate mayors on the issue and potential solutions.
	Mayor of Agana Heights supports the juvenile drug court and mentions the use of the Agana Heights gymnasium for court outings. Honorable Lamorena acknowledges the individual efforts of mayors and calls for a community-wide approach to address drug abuse. He emphasizes the importance of creating social bonds for individuals in recovery and the role of mayors in fostering these relationships. Honorable Lamorena reiterates the need for a collaborative effort and invites mayors to a future presentation for more detailed information.
	Mayor Alig introduces Chad Richardson from USDA to discuss the feral pig issue in Guam. Chad Richardson provides an overview of his background and the USDA's feral pig control program. He explains the risks associated with feral pigs, including disease transmission, agricultural damage, and property damage. Chad Richardson highlights the effectiveness of newer traps and the need for stable funding to support the program.
	Chad Richardson discusses the USDA's feral pig control program, including the use of remote traps and helicopter aerial gunning. He emphasizes the need for stable funding to support the program and the importance of building relationships with local communities. Chad Richardson plans to meet with individual mayors to discuss the program and potential solutions for their villages.
	Dave Sublan presents the Waste to Energy project, emphasizing the need to address the growing solid waste problem in Guam. He explains the technology behind the incinerator and the benefits of reducing the volume

	of trash through incineration. Sablan highlights the environmental and economic benefits of the project, including the potential to reduce the cost of trash collection and generate electricity. He calls for support from the Mayor's Council to move the project forward and address the issue of solid waste management.
	The President and other mayors express support for the Waste to Energy project and discuss the environmental concerns related to incineration. Dave Sublan addresses the concerns, explaining the technology used to clean the smoke and ensure compliance with environmental standards. He emphasizes the importance of the project for the future of Guam and the need to address the growing solid waste problem. The mayor of Agana Heights supports the project and calls for action to move it forward.
	The President thanks the guest speakers and emphasizes the importance of addressing the issues discussed in the meeting. He calls for a separate meeting to discuss the funding for the feral pig control program and the Waste to Energy project. The mayors express their support and commitment to addressing the issues and working together to find solutions. The meeting concludes with a call to action for the Mayor's Council to take steps to support the programs and address the challenges facing Guam.
	Mayor Champaco expresses support for the incinerator and waste energy facility but inquires about costs and timelines. David Sablan provides a detailed report, mentioning a \$200 million budget and a three-year construction timeline. The report includes environmental impact assessments, historic preservation reviews, and permitting requirements with DPW and EPA. Mayor Champaco describes the technology and design of waste energy facilities, emphasizing their environmental friendliness and control of pollution.
	Mayor Taitague raises concerns about the location of the facilities, and David Sablan discusses previous site considerations and issues with the Chamorro Land Trust Commission. The original plan was to site the facility near the Gorko oil facility, but issues with the lease led to a move to Guam Power Authority's new power plant area. David Sablan mentions discussions with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command about building near the Marine Corps base. The agreement with the government of Guam has been amended, but there are challenges in getting Governor Leon Guerrero to sign it.
	David Sablan emphasizes the need for community support and mentions drafting a resolution for Mayor Alig to distribute. The President confirms that the document will be resent electronically for better accessibility. David Sablan reiterates the importance of the facility for the community and seeks the mayor's support to move forward. The discussion highlights the potential benefits of the facility, including job creation and revenue for the Chamorro Land Trust.

	David Sablan discusses the limited time left for the landfill and the efforts of the Guam Solid Waste Authority to extend its life and explains that burning trash reduces its volume by 90%, extending the landfill's life significantly. The proposal includes transferring energy to Guam Power Authority and using the facility as a green energy source. David Sablan mentions the importance of reducing methane gas and the potential for the facility to meet military green energy mandates.
	Vice Mayor Bautista suggests making trash pickup free to solve illegal dumping, and David Sablan agrees but notes the need for separate charges for pickup and burning. The President acknowledges the idea and suggests it as a potential solution. The discussion highlights the need for a comprehensive approach to trash management and the potential benefits of the proposed facility. The presentation concludes with a focus on the importance of community support and the next steps for the facility's development.
	Dr. Austin Shelton from Guam Green Growth presents the initiative's achievements and future plans. The initiative includes community gardens, murals, and the Guam Green Growth Conservation Corps. The Conservation Corps provides training in various fields and conducts island beautification events in villages. The presentation highlights the impact of the program, including recycling efforts and trash removal, and invites mayors to participate in upcoming events.
	Dr. Shelton introduces Annania Nauta as the main point of contact for the Conservation Corps. The Corps plans to visit villages for island beautification events, and mayors are encouraged to identify volunteer groups. The program aims to make a significant impact with limited resources, and mayors are invited to collaborate. The presentation concludes with a call for mayors to engage with the program and take advantage of the available resources.

V. 002-25	APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES – Motion made by Mayor Vicente Taitague. Seconded by Mayor Allan R.G. Ungacta. Motion carries.
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VI. 003-25	APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT – A motion to approve the treasurer's report is made. Moved by Vice Mayor Jessie P. Bautista and seconded by Mayor Peter J. Benavente, with no discussion.
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VII. 004-25	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – <i>Joy Jean R. Arceo</i>
A.	The Executive Director announced a FOIA was made to MCOG requesting the statement of budgets and expenditures of FY 2019 through FY 2024 for the village of Chalan Pago-Ordot.
B.	The Executive Director will be conducting a courtesy visit with Charlene Cruz, Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens beginning tomorrow, February 6, 2025.

C.	The Executive Director announced that the Agana Heights Mayor has launched a pilot program on February 3, 2025, Senior Adult Day Center Program for individuals with disabilities.
D.	The Executive Director announced a reminder of the upcoming trainings on February 12 and 13 for the day to day operations for each mayor's office and their functions.
E.	The Executive Director reiterated an update on the Recycling Revolving Fund for vehicles and white goods that the license vendors or permanent vendors from EPA was received and the office is working diligently on the program to find the procurement method for that particular service.

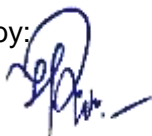
VIII. 005-25	COMMITTEE REPORTS
A.	Boards and Commissions – The President addresses the standing committees, including municipal boundaries and standard operating procedures.
1. (a)	The discussion includes the need for a proposal for the Mayor's Council budget and the importance of participation in the 80th and 81st Guam Liberation celebrations. Mayor BJ Terlaje presents ideas for revamping the Liberation Queen's coronation, including pageantry and opening candidacy to mothers. The council discusses the importance of participation and the need for a comprehensive plan for the Liberation celebrations.

IX. 006-25	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A.	The President confirms the Governor's responsibility for the Liberation Day parade and the need for a meeting to finalize memorial dates and times. The council agrees to proceed with the planned activities and emphasizes the importance of collaboration and communication. The meeting concludes with a call for mayors to remain engaged and supportive of the initiatives discussed. The President thanks the host and adjourns the meeting, inviting a blessing for the food.

X. 007-25 A.	ANNOUNCEMENTS – No announcements were made at this time.
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XI. 008-25	ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.
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Attested by:



MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA
Council Executive Secretary
17th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



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Private Secretary
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