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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** House of Representatives Second Day, Sixth Special Session  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, July 23, 2015, at 1:30 PM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE** : 17 July 2015  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero   
**SUBJECT** : Call for Session, 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, 6<sup>th</sup> Special Session

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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Day, 6<sup>th</sup> Special Session** on **Thursday, 23 July 2015 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President  
House Clerk  
LB Director  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2nd Day, Sixth Special Session	Thursday, July 23, 2015	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
3. **ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - None**
4. **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

A. *House Bills:*

B. *House Local Bills:*

C. *House Legislative Initiatives:*

5. **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

A. *House Resolutions*

**H. RES. NO. 19-26**

Encouraging the Administration and the Secretary of the Department of Public Lands to negotiate a new lease to Kan Pacific Saipan, Ltd., for those public lands it is currently leasing from the government and is set to expire on April 30, 2018.

**Prefiled** by: **REP. VINSON F. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

*C. House Commemorative Resolutions:*

*D. House Concurrent Resolutions:*

## **6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Gov. COMM. 19-40: (7/13/15) Certifying and granting approval for Lloyd G. Jackson, III, Assistant Attorney General, at the Office of Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 19-41: (7/16/15) **Executive Order 2015-10** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

Gov. COMM. 19-42: (7/16/15) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Matthew Meyer, Assistant Public Defender, at the Office of Public Defender to receive an annual salary of \$63,000. [*For info*]

## **7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - None**

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

HSE. COMM. 19-36: (7/17/15) From Representative Vinson F. Sablan, informing the Speaker that he will be off-island on personal matters from Monday, August 3, 2015 to Monday August 24, 2015 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence.

## **9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None**

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None**

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None**

## **12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**S. C. R. No. 19-17:** Reporting on S. B. No. 19-3, SS1, entitled: “To provide for the selection of the Teacher Representative within the Public School System to serve as a nonvoting Teacher Representative in the CNMI State Board of Education pursuant to Article XV, section 1(c), of the NMI Constitution; and for other purposes” *Your Committee on Health, Education and Welfare recommends that the House pass the bill in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-18:** Reporting on H. B. No. 19-29, entitled: “To improve the statutory language and increase the penalties for the operation of illegal taxis.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 19-29, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-20:** Reporting on S. B. No. 19-2, SD2, entitled: “To mandate the cooperation and collaboration between the ~~outgoing~~ incumbent Mayor or designee and the Mayor-elect to assist in the transitioning of office; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of S. B. No. 19-2, SD2, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-21:** Reporting on S. B. No. 19-9, SD1, entitled: “To amend 1 CMC §1107, restricting transfer of fixed assets and capital goods from legislative offices; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-22:** Reporting on S. B. No. 19-27, entitled: “To establish the crime of electronic impersonation; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-23:** Reporting on H. B. No. 19-16, entitled: “To amend Public Law 18-73 which created a new Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services within the Executive Branch to remove certain arrest powers from the Department and modify provisions of the FLSA and civil service regulations.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 19-16, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-24:** Reporting on H. B. No. 19-40, entitled: “To repeal and re-enact 9 CMC Section 8210 (a) (1) and (2) entitled, “Penalties for Violations of 9 CMC §§8203 and 8204” and amend Section 2107 Registration: Expiration and Renewal; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 19-40, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-25:** Reporting on H. B. No. 19-47, HD1, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 5, by amending Section 5553 and 5602 to deter the sale and/or resale of products purchased or obtained from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (“AAFES”) and to authorize the Commonwealth Department of Commerce, Division of Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Control, to enforce this Act; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the full membership of the House decide on H. B. No. 19-47, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 19-26:** Reporting on S. B. No. 19-14, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 9 CMC §8201 and 8205(c) as established by P.L. 11-55, uninsured and under insured motorist coverage; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass the bill in its current form.*

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None**

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>H. RES. NO. 19-24</b>	A House Resolution to honor and express our wholehearted gratitude to the Late Mrs. Doris Ann Templeton Thompson for her countless years of dedicated and excellent service to the students, faculty, and staff of the CNMI Public School System most especially Marianas High School and the former San Antonio Elementary School.	
<b>H. RES. NO. 19-25</b>	A House Resolution to recognize and congratulate the organizers of the Governor’s Tournament of Champions Golf Tournament, which has enabled the success of many destination enhancement projects and which is celebrating its 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.	
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**16. BILL CALENDAR**

<b>Bill/Initiative</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>H. B. NO. 19-44, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to require all scuba dive shop operators to impose a \$1.00 surcharge per customer to purchase, install, operate, and maintain decompression chambers in the CNMI; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 19-14]	

**17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (ADJOURNMENT)

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#### *APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS*

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

**SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 19-30: To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees, pursuant to Section 7, Section 107 (c)(2) of Public Law No. 18-43, for Land Compensation, Village and Agriculture Homestead for the island of Pagan, Indigenous Affairs Office, Carolinian Affairs Office, Northern Marianas Cultural Center, and the Northern Marianas Descent Corporation. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ramon A. Tebuteb) on July 16, 2015.

H. L. B. No. 19-31: To appropriate the associated interest collected for the Third Senatorial District of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$176,517.00 USD) in bond funds for road paving projects in Kagman III, Phase I; and to earmark the associated interest in bond funds for the Third Senatorial District for the years 2015 through 2020 for road paving and drainage systems in Kannat Tabla and Kagman III, Phase II, III, and IV. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015.

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. NO. 19-28: To establish the unarmed combat sport and to establish the athletic commission act; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAMON A. TEBUTEB of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on June 17, 2015.

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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session 7/16-17/15:*

H. B. NO. 19-83: To vest the Department of Finance specifically the Division of Customs with all the fines collected at the ports of entry of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-84: To amend 1 CMC §8551 (b) and (c) to increase the accepted nonmonetary value for offering, receiving, and soliciting gifts or favors; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-85: To amend Title 6, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Commonwealth Code to establish a regulation to prohibit smoking in vehicles when in the presence of minors; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-86: To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2016. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Glenn L. Maratita, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, and Ramon A. Tebuteb) on July 16, 2015, placed on the Bill Calendar.

H. B. NO. 19-87: To amend Title 4 CMC § 5526 to add a new Section 8 Special Casino Liquor License, and to amend, repeal and re-enact certain sections of Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 5 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-88: To amend 6 CMC § 2208 to include that the law enforcement officers of Department of Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division in the exception to the Weapons Control Act. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-89: To ban the importation of used tires; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

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H. J. R. NO. 19-7: Respectfully requesting the Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Mr. James A. Ada, Secretary of the Department of Public Works to earmark at least Two Million Eight-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000.00) from the Federal Highway Funds in Fiscal Year 2017 for the design and pavement of the Kannat Tabla road to include lateral roads and the construction of drainage system; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on July 16, 2015, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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*House information on deadlines for override:*