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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 Emergency Session,  
Fourth Day, Fourth Regular Session  
**Date and Time:** Saturday, September 17, 2016, at 1:30 PM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial  
Building, Capitol Hill

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## MEMORANDUM


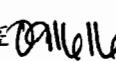
DATE : 16 September 2016  
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan   
SUBJECT : Call for Emergency Session, 4<sup>th</sup> Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

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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 an **Emergency Session, 4<sup>th</sup> Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session for Saturday, 17 September 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

Justification: To act on HCR 19-4 and HB 19-196 as amended by the Senate due to the approaching end of Fiscal Year 2016.

cc: Senate President  
House Clerk  
Acting LB Director  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
EMERGENCY 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session	Saturday, September 17, 2016	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: None*
  - B. House Local Bills: None*
  - C. House Legislative Initiatives: None*
- 5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**
  - A. House Resolutions: None*
  - B. House Joint Resolutions: None*
  - C. House Commemorative Resolutions: None*
  - D. House Concurrent Resolutions: None*
- 6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR - None**

**7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

SEN. COMM. 19-210: (9/15/16) Returning H. C. R. NO. 19-4, entitled, “To approve additional revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2016, beginning October 1, 2015, and ending on September 30, 2016.,” which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on September 15, 2016, in the form of **H. C. R. No. 19-4, SD1**, to read: “*To acknowledge the availability of the earmarked funds collected pursuant to 4 CMC §2308 for legislative appropriation for LEAC, CHCC, Medical Referral Program, Land Compensation Judgments and PSS.*” [**For action on Senate amendments**]

SEN. COMM. 19-211: (9/16/16) Returning H. B. NO. 19-196, entitled, “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 2017; and for other purposes.,” which was passed by the Senate with amendments on September 16, 2016, in the form of **H. B. No. 19-196, SS1**. [**For action on Senate amendments**]

**8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS - None**

**9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – None**

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

**11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS – None**

**12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (None)**

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

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>

**16. BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

**17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**18. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(ADJOURNMENT)**

***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:**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session  
9/15/16:*

H. B. NO. 19-198: To establish a Rainwater Catchment Fund to make loans for the development of Rain Water Catchment systems. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on September 15, 2016; and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. L. B. NO. 19-75: To appropriate up to \$4,170,000.00 from revenues anticipated to be collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for fiscal year 2017; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on September 15, 2016.

H. L. B. NO. 19-76: To amend Saipan Local Law 19-19 regarding funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District via Public Law 18-56 as codified in 4 CMC Section 2307 (c) (2) to allow appropriation without fiscal year limitation. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on September 15, 2016.

H. RES. NO. 19-50: To honor and commend the Crisis Counseling Program, under the Community Guidance Center, for their relentless efforts in providing informational and emotional support to our beloved residents following the atrocious after-math of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*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, Felicidad T. Ogunoro, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on September 15, 2016 and was placed on Resolution Calendar; the resolution was adopted by majority of the members without amendments on September 15, 2016.

H. RES. NO. 19-51: Congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of its One Hundred Fifth (105<sup>th</sup>) National Day or “Double-Tenth National Day”. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*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, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Felicidad T. Ogunoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul) on September 15, 2016; and was placed on Resolution Calendar; the resolution was adopted by majority of the members with amendments in the form of H. RES. NO. 19-51, HD1 on September 15, 2016.

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*House information on deadlines for override:*

Gov. COMM. 19-192: (8/20/16 received 8/22/16) Informing the House that he vetoed, S. B. 19-42, SS1, HD1 (To amend 1 CMC §2806 prohibiting the Department of Public Lands from leasing any lands of the Commonwealth for any military live-fire or bombing activity; to require any proposed public land lease for any other military activity to be ratified by the CNMI people of Northern Marianas Descent at a general or special election and for other purposes.). [*Deadline: 10/19/16*]