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**The GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION, Board of Governors Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday February 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Marianas Ballroom, Tamuning, Guam.**

**PERSONS ATTENDING.** President Rawlen Mantanona called the meeting to order. Board members present included Cynthia V. Ecube, Vice President; Phillip Tydingco, Treasurer; John Terlaje, Secretary; Rodney Jacob, Past President; Hank Parker, member at large; Marie Cenzone, member at large; and Bruce Bradley; Executive Director.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.** Upon motion made and seconded, without objection, the minutes of the meeting of the Board on February 5, 2008, were approved subject to corrections.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Review of the GBA Bylaws:** The GBA Board of Governors will be reviewing the GBA Bylaws in the coming months to determine whether any amendments will be necessary to its bylaws. More information will be list served at a later date.

**2. 2008 CLE Budget:** The President announced that a budget will be necessary for the 2008 GBA CLE. The proposed budget for the GBA's upcoming 2008 CLE will be discussed at the next regular Board meeting.

**3. Results of the Judicial Nominee Survey:** The results of the Judicial Nominee Surveys are being reviewed by the Committee for Judicial Liaison; Final results of the survey are scheduled to be released in the next coming week.

**4. GBA'S 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament:** The GBA is sponsoring its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the bar's legal assistance program ("LASH, INC.") on Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Windward Hills Country Club in Yona. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to assist LASH and Pro Se Litigants who do not qualify for court-appointed or free legal services or who cannot afford private counsel by making available to them forms, and other resources in order to allow them to have access to the legal process. The Charity tournament is open to all GBA members and their spouses. Tournament fee is \$100 person and \$40 for the banquet. More details of the Charity tournament will be announced shortly and will be on list serve. All members are encouraged to join and participate in this tournament.

**5. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Law Week:** The GBA and the Judiciary will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Law Week commencing the first week of May 2008. Past President, Rodney Jacob, Chairperson for the 2008 GBA Law Week Committee Members and Public Relations and Programs Chairperson, Rebecca Santo Tomas, and the Committees will be organizing and coordinating a series of activities and events for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Law Week. More details will be announced and list served shortly.

**6. 2008 GBA Directory.** The 2008 GBA Directory are available for all GBA members to pick up after at the 2008 GBA Annual Meeting on February 8, 2008 held at the Hilton Guam Resort & Spa. A hard copy or disk was available to all members who attended the Annual meeting. Those GBA members who have not received the 2008 GBA Directory may contact Popping Cepeda at the GBA Office at 475-3396.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

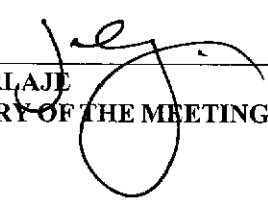
<b>PRESIDENT</b> Rawlen Mantanona	<b>PAST-PRESIDENT</b> Rodney J. Jacob	<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b> Cynthia V. Ecube	<b>SECRETARY</b> John Terlaje	<b>TREASURER</b> Philip J. Tydingco	<b>MEMBERS-AT-LARGE</b> Harold Parker•Maria Cenzone-Duenas
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**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Legal Interns:** The President announced that Japanese interns will be available to work with bar members on a limited basis under the supervision of GBA member, Collin Jones. For more information regarding the internship program, members may contact the President, Rawlen Mantanona at 646-2001.
- 2. Fee Schedule:** The President announced the proposed fee schedule relating to administrative matters of GBA office with the Court. The Proposed fee schedule will promote efficiency and savings to the GBA Office and will be beneficial to the bar.
- 3. 2008 Guam Bar Examination Schedule.** The Guam Bar Exam will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Judicial Center. The next Bar Exam will be held on July 30, and 31, 2008 at the Judicial Center. For more details and information please contact the Board of Law Examiners for an application and cut off dates.

Without further business, the President adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00 p.m.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

  
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**JOHN TERLAJE**  
**SECRETARY OF THE MEETING**