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GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION, Board of Governors Annual Meeting: April 12, 2007 at 7:30 a.m., in Tumon, Guam.

PERSONS ATTENDING: Following the GBA Annual Meeting, President Rawlen Mantanona called the meeting to order and board members present included Cynthia V. Ecube, Vice President; Rodney Jacob, past president, and Hank Parker, Member at Large. Philip Tydingco, Treasurer; John Terlaje, Secretary; and Maria Cenzon-Duenas, Member at Large were absent.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Law Day Activities:** The Board discussed the upcoming law day activities with the Judiciary. On motion made and seconded, the Board approved an appropriation to the Supreme Court Judiciary of \$1,500.00 for the State of the Judiciary Reception, Mock Trial Awards Reception, and Swearing In reception of the new GBA members.

2. **Law Day Reception:** The Board discussed the annual Law Day Reception. Upon motion made and seconded, the Law Day reception will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Carmen's Cha Cha Cha in Hagatna. Live entertainment and complementary food and beverages will be provided. Mark your calendars! All bar members are encouraged to attend this event.

3. **CLE and Other Professional Events:**

A. **Reminder on CLE Materials:** A variety of CLE materials are available to all members free of charge at the Guam Law Library. Members are encouraged to utilize this material.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **GBA New Offices:** Executive Director Bruce Bradley reported that tentative occupancy date for the new GBA offices at the Supreme Court of Guam is projected by the end April, 2007. The GBA will listserve further office transition notices.

2. **Committees:** The President nominated and the Board approved the Appointment of Thomas Fisher to the Legal Aid Standing Committee, Jaime Canto and Barbara Cepeda to the Legislative Liaison Committee, Lewis Littlepage to the CLE Committee. The title and position of Police Review Commission has been changed to Law Enforcement Liaison.

3. **Pacific Judicial Conference:** Guam will host the Pacific Judicial Conference in November of this year. This year's PJC will offer CLE courses to GBA members. Further, the Supreme Court and the GBA are coordinating a dinner for visiting judges and members of the Bar. Members will be given an opportunity to meet and dine with the jurist from throughout the region. The tentative date is November 27, 2007.

4. **Notice of Removal of the Roll of Attorneys for Delinquency:**

Following notices provided under the GBA Rules, the following members will be referred to the Supreme Court for removal from the attorneys roll: Calvo, Joseph; Vernier, D. Paul; Tock, Joseph; Zahner, John; and Flores, Stephanie.

Without further business, the President adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



CYNTHIA ECUBE
SECRETARY OF THE MEETING