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GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION, Board of Governors Annual Meeting: March 22, 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; Philip Tydingco, Treasurer; Maria Cenzon-Duenas and Hank Parker Members at Large. John Terlaje, Secretary and Rodney Jacob, past president were absent.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **2007 MEMBERS DIRECTORY:** The Updated GBA (Active and Inactive) Member Directory Draft for the 2007 GBA Directory can be found on the [Guam Bar Web site](#). Members were provided hard copies of the Annual Directory at the Annual Meeting on February 22, 2007. Any member who has not received a copy should contact Glenda Reyes at 646-9355.

2. **CLE AUDIT:** The Board of Governors has approved the President's appointment of the CLE Committee. Members include, Elyze McDonald, Chairperson, Michael Phillips, John Unpingco, Federal District Court Judge, Ret. and Curtis Van de Veld, members. The New GBA CLE Committee will be meeting in the near future to conduct the CLE audit, established CLE qualification criteria along National Standards and plan this year's GBA CLE events. All members are reminded that their certification of compliance of the GBA's 2006 CLE requirements were due on January 31, 2007. Pursuant to the Supreme Court rules, the GBA CLE committee will conduct an audit of all members to ensure full compliance of the CLE rules.

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

A. **Consumer Bankruptcy C.L.E. – April 12, 2007:** Curtis Ching, Attorney for the Unites States Trustee will be presenting the Consumer Bankruptcy C.L.E. on April 12, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the U.S. District Court. Members who attend will receive one (1) CLE credit for attending this event. Application for the CLE credit may be found at the GBA website.

B. **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. **Approval of Nominations to the GBA Standing the Committees:** The President presented the list of his nominations to include the chairmanships of the GBA Standing Committees. The Board of Governors discussed the nominations and voted unanimously to approve the appointments and the chairmanships for the GBA Standing Committees. A listing of the committees and members may be found at the GBA website.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Pro Bono Cases:** The President submitted his proposal to formulate a GBA non-profit charity to create a "legal aid fund" to support the prosecution and defense of pro bono matters. The GBA Board will further consider such a proposal, including the methods of selection and funding the program.

Treasurer Phil Tydingco also brought up the idea of establishing a GBA scholarship for pre-law undergraduate students and law students from Guam. Further details of these matters will be discussed at a later date.

5. **GBA Basketball League:** The GBA will sponsor a 3 on 3 basketball league in the upcoming months. Member Hank Parker will check on the availability of gyms for the league.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



CYNTHIA ECURE
SECRETARY OF THE MEETING



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INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

**2007
LAW DAY RECEPTION**

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007

5:30-8:30 P.M.

CARMEN'S IN HAGATNA

BEVERAGES AND APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BAR, JUSTICES & JUDGES ARE INVITED
AND WELCOME TO BRING ONE GUEST.

Please RSVP by April 30, 2007 at 648-5050 or email to
info@guambar.org

The Board of Governors