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STORIES OF THE MONTH



A STRONG START TO THE LEGISLATIVE TERM

The 38th Guam Legislature has officially begun, and I am honored to serve our island in key leadership roles. As we embark on this new term, I am committed to advancing policies that benefit our community and uphold the values we stand for.

Chairperson, Committee on Education, Libraries, & Public Broadcasting

Vice Chairperson for Veterans Affairs, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

I was also appointed as member of the following legislative committees:

- **COMMITTEE ON RULES**
- **COMMITTEE ON LAND, ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, PARKS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**
- **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, CUSTOMS, UTILITIES, AND FEDERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**



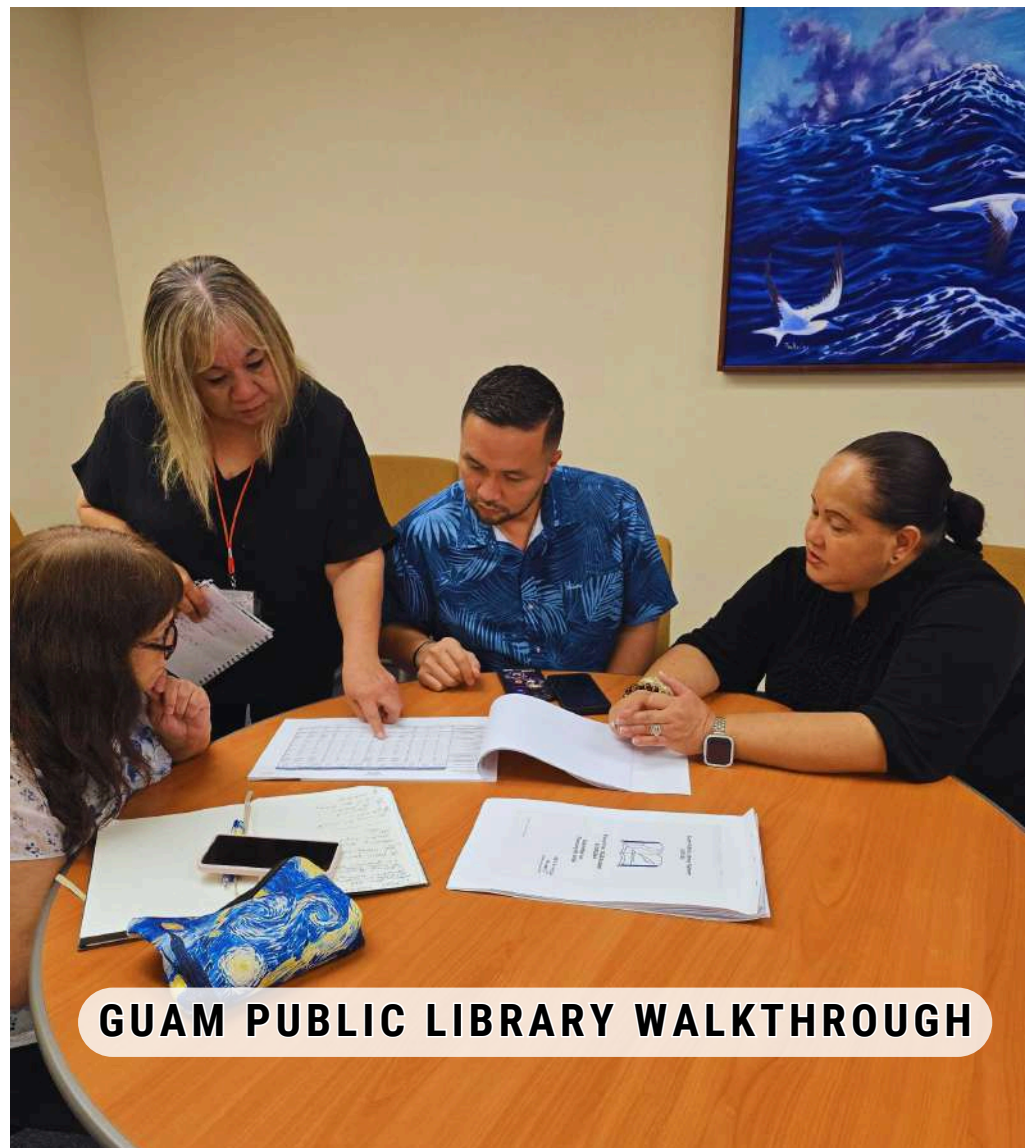
MEETING WITH THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDOE)

Our meeting with GDOE was focused on budget shortfalls and school-wide maintenance and repairs.

We explored strategies to enhance student engagement, including our school centered town halls and PTO visitations. These initiatives aim to foster a student-centered approach to education policy.

I also had the opportunity to tour the Guam Public Library

Our discussions centered on library services, infrastructure improvements, and future expansion.



GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY WALKTHROUGH



Speaker Frank Blas, Jr., presents his initiatives for Guam's economy at the Guam's Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting



GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Senator discusses capital investment plans and the potential future of Guam's economy with business leaders and executives

FEBRUARY 2025

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GCC YOUTH BUILD PRESS



STRENGTHENING EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS AT GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We started this month by attending the **Guam Community College (GCC) Youth Build Program** event at GCC where leaders discuss ways to strengthen workforce training, expand student resources, and enhance career pathways.



Together with fellow Senators and the Governor, we participated in the **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for GUMA Famalao'an Lighthouse Recovery Center**. Marking the opening of a vital facility dedicated to supporting women's recovery and empowerment.

We held our first **public hearings** relative to our bill that supports higher education youth.

We also engaged with **KUAM News** to discuss budget and the possible DOGE impact on the government agencies under our committee.



Public Hearing & TAG Briefing with Brigadier Micheal W. Cruz



Exclusive interview with Kuam News



ADDRESSING THE FUTURE: SOUTHERN HIGH TOWN HALL FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AND REFURBISHMENT

On February 25th, I had the privilege of hosting our very first town hall with my caucus and stakeholders from the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), and the local school community. This provided an opportunity to address concerns and questions that I plan to address in my term.



AHEAD LOOKING



Office of Senator Vince Borja



The 38th Guam Legislature

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

The first month of this term has been both busy and productive for my office. As we take on what is arguably one of the largest legislative committees, our team remains steadfast in its mission. As we move into the second fiscal quarter of 2025, we have identified several key priorities:

- ★ **Funding for GDOE, University of Guam, UOG Press, Charter Schools, & Public Libraries**
- ★ **Simon Sanchez & JFK Town Halls**
- ★ **GDOE Alignment Bill, 1:1 School Aid Support, Veteran Higher Education, Maintenance Project Management for GDOE, & More**

Your Voice Matters!

Progress is only possible with your input and support. The needs of our island cannot be met without community engagement and collaboration. I encourage you to stay involved, share your thoughts, and sign up for our email updates to receive the latest news on our initiatives.

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