

I Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'nâ'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la i Taotao Tâno'
(Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of the History and Culture of the Indigenous People)

Mina'Siento Sisientai Unu (#161) na Finaloffan Rigulât na Hunta
(Ginen i Zoom)
Huebes, Diha 6 gi i Mâtso 2025

Dinespensa:

Won-Pat Borja, Melvin
(MWPB); Leon Guerrero,
Felixberto (FLG); Calvo, Devin
S. (DCS)

Dinespensa: Emplehao:

Calvo, Lucia (LC);
Santos, Francisco (FS)

Bisita Siha:

Manggaige:

Membro Siha:

Souder, Laura M. Torres (LMTS); Cristobal, Hope A. (HAC); Palomo, Rosa S. (RSP); Teria, Jimmy S. (JST); Flores, Teresita C. (TCF); Mendiola, Rufina F. (RFM); Underwood, Robert A. (RAU)

Emplehao Siha:

Concepcion-Duenas, Maria (MD-C); Concepcion, Savannah (SC); Constantino, Peter (PC); Cruz, Elerida (EC); Lizama, Lucelle (LL); Tuncap, Piatra (PT)

Tâya'

Asunto	Nota	Aksion
I. Otden	Ta Fanásodda' gi i Zoom	Ha tutuhon si LMTS i hinta gi i alas 12:35 g.t.
II. Infresi	Mataitai i Inifresi yan i Tinanga.	
III. Inagang i Membro yan i Emplehao Siha	Maninagang i membro yan emplehao siha nu as RSP.	
IV. Kinabâles i Membro Siha	7 na membro siha manggaige.	7 ya nahong para kuorom.
V. Rinibisa yan Inadâptan i Tarehan Pâ'go na	I Inapreban i Tarehan i diha 6 gi i Mâtso, 2025.	Mamuebi na u ma aksepta i Tarehan diha 6 gi Mâtso

Hunta		2025.
		Minuebi: HAC Sinigondāyi: TCF Ma'apreba: 7
VI. Inadāptan i Finaloffan	I Inadāptan i Finaloffan siha para diha 20 gi i Fibreru, 2025.	Mamuebi na u ma adāpta i Finaloffan diha 20 gi i Fibreru 2025. Minuebi: TCF Sinigondāyi: RAU Ma'apreba: 7
VII. I Sikritatian i Kumisión	A. Humanities Grant Closeout - Pending B. Status of Stipends (RSP/SC): Per RSP's request, SC and MDC emailed to inquire why members have not received their stipends. RAU reported he received his stipends. RAU inquired about 1099and EC gave email for inquiries.	
VIII. Ripot i Kumitehan Ekseketibu	A. Program for Open House: SC shared the program and brochure with the Board members to review and LMTS reported the line up for the Open House. B. Insights from GDOE's Komferensian Mañaina-ta: JST expressed a huge thank you to all those who represented the Board members and the Kumisión; HAC siad it was beautiful; and RSP reported she enjoyed herself during the whole conference and reminded JST to inform the Sinipok teachersof our thanks for all that they do with and for the children. LMTS reported that she enjoyed the children and watching the children teach the parents how to chant and dance.	
IX. RIPÓT I ATMENESTRASION	A. Status of preparation for Open House (EC): EC reported that all the staging has been done and that the decorations are the last of the preparation. LL to pick up the plants today.	

**X. Kumité i Na'an Lugat
(RAU)**

B. Board and Staff Contributions for Fina'setpe for March 7, 2025 (SC): SC reported the menu for the open house.

C. Status of Lease continuance through September 2025 (PC): MDC reported that she are working with DOA and GSA.

D. Status of IFB for Rental (PC): MDC reported that she are working with DOA and GSA.

E. Status of procurement training for staff (MDC): MDC reported that the purchase order for the previous and current procurement training Have been received.

F. Status of requisitions (MDC): MDC reported they are in review; the only ones approved were studio supplies, procurement, and GCC Nina'fitme Cohort IV's last class. We are still pending the equipment and other office supplies.

A. Recommendation of name changes for Tamuneng-Tomhom and Agana Heights-Tutuhan - Awaiting Dr. Underwood's Approval: RAU reported that he has communicated with the two mayors and written letters to them about Kumisión's approval of their village name changes. The letter to the Legislature was written by RAU and is now awaiting the chairman's signature to be submitted to the Legislature for approval.

B. Status of Watershed Names review: RAU reported that he has spoken to PC and has agreed with the rest of the committee to meet tomorrow at 11am in the office to review the names of the places on the watersheds map. RAU requested that TCF review and approve the spellings of the names located within Humatak and Malesso' villages. RAU has also invited Nathan Habana for additional name clarifications on the maps. RAU requested that he do a map overlay from the original to the proposed names on the maps. Nathan Habana will clarify with the committee regarding name duplications and true locations of the same place names. The committee will also collaborate with the two village mayors regarding their knowledge.

Because of his younger age, the Malesso' mayor, Franklin Champaco, has also communicated with his elders regarding these place names. In tomorrow's quarterly council meeting discussion of place names, approvals

	will be mentioned and once those place names are approved by the Kumisión it does not require legislative approval to be officially named on the updated map.	
XI. GINAGAO PARA PINILA' (RSP/EC)	<p>A. Genealogy Terms: PT to send LC this list. The Fino' Committee will review, then the board will approve.</p> <p>B. Water Related Data from War in the Pacific National Historical Park: Request from Caroline Goughis from Colorado State University/National Park Service, Water Resources Division will be worked on by the Fino' Committee.</p> <p>C. Sherry Chargualaf- Bureau of Statistics and Plans Request: RSP provided and cleared for approval by Board during meeting.</p>	
XII. NUEBU NA ASUNTO	<p>A. Mes CHamoru Discussion with DODEA School Officials (RAU): RAU reported Guam DODEA schools not celebrating Mes CHamoru. He called Superintendent 3 times but was never responded. He waited 1 week and then wrote to the head of DODEA schools in the mainland regarding this issue. 1 week later he was informed that the celebration will be continued in the Guam schools. It was relayed to RAU that because of President Trump's directives these celebrations were discontinued due to their relations with DEI that all cultural celebrations be discontinued. However, there is a different view with respect to DODEA schools in oversea locations such as Japan, Okinawa, Korea, and Guam celebrations can still happen because they are in cooperation with the host country.</p>	
XIV. Pribilehun I PISU	<p>A. Mes CHamoru Mass (RSP): The start of Mes CHamoru starts with the mass in CHamoru at San Vicente=San Roke Church in Barigâda on March 2,2025 10:00 a.m.</p>	
XV. Anunsio Siha	Tâya'.	
XVI. Finakpo'	Mahuchom i hinta.	Ma muebi na u ma huchom i miteng gi i eran alas 2:08gt.

Finitmāyan yan Fecha



ROSA SALAS PALOMO

Sikritarian i Kumisión



DR. LAURA M.T. SOUDER

Gé'helo' i Kumisión

Minuebi: RSP
Sinigondayi: HAC
Ma'apreba: Todu

Fecha: Diha 19 gi i Måtso, 2025

Fecha: Diha 20 gi i Måtso, 2025

