

# KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU YAN I FINA'NÁ'GUEN I HISTORIA YAN I LINA'LA' I TAOTAO TÀNO'

*Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of the History  
and Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam*



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU INVITES SCHOOLS TO OPEN HOUSE FOR FREE CHAMORU EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

Hagåtña, Guåhan - *The Kumision i Fino' CHamoru yan Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan Lina'la' i Taotao Tåno'* (Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of the History & Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam) is pleased to host an **Open House Event** to provide free CHamoru educational materials to Guam's schools as a part of the Kumisión's commitment to empowering schools with tools to revitalize and sustain the CHamoru language. The event will take place on **Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, at the Kumisión's office in **Aniguak** (2nd floor of the Bell Tower Building located at 710 Marine Corps Drive, Suite 203).

This Open House is an opportunity for educators and administrators from daycares, elementary, middle, and high schools—including public, private, and charter institutions—to pick up grade-appropriate materials for their libraries. These invaluable resources celebrate and support the teaching of the CHamoru language and culture in Guåhan's schools.

Our new products include:

1. **Kao Un Hungok? 2017-2024 Annual Report and CHamoru Resource Catalog**
2. **Utugrafihan CHamoru, Guåhan The Official Guam Orthography**
3. **Ginen i Hila' i Mañaina-ta: Rinikohen Tiningo' yan Sinangan Siha, Sigundo na Finakkai CHamoru Cultural Dictionary Vol 2**
4. **Tiniroron Neni CHamoru Nursery Rhyme Book:** A delightful compilation of traditional and modern lullabies, poems, and songs in CHamoru.
5. **Tinanumi CHamoru Planting Story:** The story of a young girl who learns about her name's meaning while discovering how to plant, cultivate, and harvest her favorite vegetables. This book aims to help children understand the relationship between themselves, the land, and food sovereignty while learning CHamoru. This book features activities that can be used in the classroom.
6. **Ineyak Fino' CHamoru Para i Famagu'on Children's CHamoru Language Pictionary, Vol 2:** The second volume in the Kumisión's Pictionary series, designed to promote language learning among elementary and middle school students.
7. **I Fanselabåyan Syllabary Tiles:** A set of syllabary tiles representing the most common sounds in CHamoru, helping children transition from oral to written language skills.
8. **Kåttan Finihó' CHamoru Flashcards:** A comprehensive set of approximately 500 flashcards covering 43 themes, designed to build CHamoru vocabulary in children in an engaging way.

While print copies are limited, the Kumisión will make the digital copies of these publications available on their website [kumisionchamoru.guam.gov](http://kumisionchamoru.guam.gov), and in their linktree on social media accounts.

For more information about these products or the initiatives of *I Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan Lina'la' i Taotao Tåno'*, please contact Piatra Tuncap at [piatra.tuncap@kumision.guam.gov](mailto:piatra.tuncap@kumision.guam.gov) or by phone at (671)922-0600.

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