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 Governor of Guam

Honorable Joshua Tenorio
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 Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Angie Taitague
 Executive Director

April 18, 2025

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
 Maga'hâga
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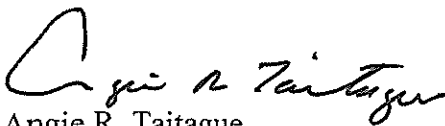
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Hafa Adai! Attached is the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (GCAHA) Board of Director packet for the regular board of February 11, 2025. This transmittal meets the requirements outlined in Public Law No. 31-233.

Copies of the board packet are also provided to the Speaker of the 38th Guam Legislature, and to the office of the Public Auditor along with CD audio recording of the meeting.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, I can be contacted at 671-300-1204 -08 or email me at angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov.

Attachments: A) Board Packets for the Governor and Speaker of the 38th Guam Legislature
 B) Board Packets and Audio to the Guam Public Auditor


 Angie R. Taitague,
 Director

Cc: Office of the Public Accountability
 Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature


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will hold its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 3:00
pm at 238 Archbishop Flores St. STE 202, 2nd Floor DNA Bldg. Hagatna

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - **January 16, 2025**
- IV. Executive Directors Report**
- V. FESTPAC Report**
- VI. Board Action**
 - **Humanities Guahan Partnership**
- VII. Old Business**
 - **Maga'haga Awards (October 4, 2025)**
 - **Masters Recognition Program**
 - **Strategic Plan Update**
 - **Percent for the Arts**
 - i. **Revised Guidelines**
 - ii. **GIAA & DPHSS Bio Lab, Education Institutions**
- VIII. New Business. None.**
- IX. Announcements**
 - **Next Regular Mtg: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 @ 3pm**
- X. Adjournment**
 - **Next Regular Meeting Dates for Year 2025:**
 - **March 11**
 - **April 08**
 - **May 13**
 - **June 10**
 - **July 08**
 - **August 12**
 - **September 09**
 - **October 14**
 - **November 18**
 - **December 09**

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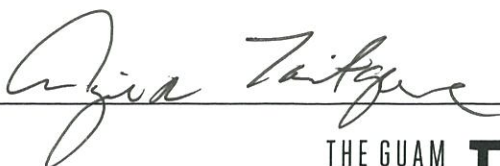
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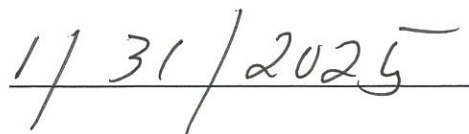
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Board Meeting
January 16, 2025 • Tuesday • 3:00 pm
CAHA • Suite 202 DNA Building • 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña

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I. Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm. by CAHA Vice Chair Max Ronquillo.

II. Roll Call

Present at the meeting:

CAHA Board

In-Person – Vice Chair Max Ronquillo, Secretary Donna Kloppenburg, and Members Frank Rabon and Simone Bollinger.

Via Zoom – Chair Monica Guzman

Management and staff

In-Person: Director Angie Taitague and Program Coordinator IV Jackie Balbas

Via Zoom – Program Coordinators Mark Duenas, Andrea Murer, and Noah Sablan, and Administrative Officer Ordella Cruz.

III. Approval of Minutes

December 17, 2024

Vice Chair Ronquillo indicated that the next item on the agenda was the review and approval of the minutes of the December 17, 2024 minutes. He allowed the members sometime to review the minutes. After a brief review, Member Bollinger moved to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2024 board meeting as presented. Member Bollinger seconded the motion.

Motion Carried – Unanimously Approved

IV. Executive Director's Report

Director Taitague indicated that copies of her director's report were included in the board packets.

A. Financials – Bank of Guam

The director indicated that she provided a financial report for all CAHA bank accounts, as well as, the TCD's portfolio which was included in the board packet.

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B. Percent for the Arts

The director announced that the next percent for the arts meeting regarding the revision of the rules and regulation is scheduled for January 21, 2025 at CAHA.

C. Art Bank

Director Taitague indicated that at the Program Coordinators Duenas and Sablan have begun assessment of art bank at CAHA and within the government agencies. They have also art work from elected officials leaving office. The assessment is ongoing. By the end of the assessment, CAHA will then have a more accurate accountability of art bank that are out on loan to government agencies. She added that an updated listing was included in the board packet.

D. Website

The director indicated that PC Murer is communicating changes for the CAHA website to the web contractor.

E. CAHA Inventory List

Director Taitague indicated Program Coordinator Duenas is working on updating CAHA's inventory list.

V. FestPac 2024 Report

A. Resolution No. 2024-007

The director presented Resolution No. 2024-007 to the board, which bans certain individuals from participating in future FestPac events due to their disrespectful behavior. After a brief discussion, Member Master Rabon moved to approved Resolution No. 2024-007. Secretary Kloppenburg seconded the motion. Member Bollinger abstained from the vote. **Motion Carried - Approved.**

Director Taitague also presented a draft of the letter that would be given to 13th FestPac 2024 delegates, Shannon McManus, Jonathan Glaser, Dakota Camacho and Kaitlin McManus indicating that due to the actions at the 13th FestPac Closing Ceremony in Hawaii last year, they would be banned for life from participating as a FestPac delegate. Those four delegates disrupted the program and were disrespectful to the festival hosts, as well as the Guam FestPac chair. Also, a letter to 13th FestPac 2024 Performing Arts delegate, Jesse McCarrel Valadez would also be prepared informing him that he would be also be banned for life too for not adhering to the rules put in placed by the Performing Arts Chair, Eileen Meno. Member Bollinger expressed that the letter was harsh and heavy. Member Master Rabon responded that the CAHA's FestPac code of conduct form clearly indicated that any delegate violating the terms and conditions set forth in the code of conduct form would be immediately dismissed and no longer recognized as a member of the Guam delegate and would be banned for life for participating as an official Guam delegate to the Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture. After some discussion, the board agreed that Member Bollinger would revise the letter to the delegates. Member Bollinger indicated that she would include that the delegates did not heed Chair Guzman's request to stop protesting.

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VI. Board Action

Vice Chair Ronquillo acknowledged the presence of Chair Guzman via Zoom at 4:02 pm

A. TeAda Production Sponsorship "Nothing Micro About Micronesia" - Humanities Guahñ

The director informed the board that included in the board packet was a request from Humanities Guahñ for financial support of \$10,000 to \$15,000 to support TeAda's production, "Nothing Micro About Micronesia" scheduled for April 28 – May 3, 2025 in Guam. Previously, CAHA partnered with Humanities Guahñ on a TeAda production in 2022 providing \$10,000 for that event. The board expressed that they wanted more detail about the project and future collaborations with Humanities Guahñ.

After some discussion, Secretary Kloppenburg moved to table the request for funding for TeAda's upcoming production "Nothing Micro about Micronesia" pending further clarification about the nature of the collaboration with Humanities Guahñ and the level of community engagement. Member Master Rabon moved to second the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously Approved.

B. ED Travel Authorization (Creative West Funded)

Director Taitague requested board approval to attend the Arts Leadership and Advocacy Seminar hosted by Creative West scheduled for March 2 -5, 2025 in Washington D.C. Creative West, a regional technical organization servicing the western states and pacific jurisdictions will be covering all costs for all seminar attendee, inclusive of travel and per diem. Creative West and attendees, as a group will meet congressional representatives and advocate for the arts.

Member Bollinger moved to approve the director's request to attend the Arts Leadership and Advocacy Seminar in Washington D.C. Secretary Kloppenburg seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Unanimously Approved.

VII. Old Business

A. Maga'Haga Art Awards (March 2025)

Secretary Kloppenburg stated the Maga'Haga Art Awards is move to October and will kick off CAHA' Arts and Humanities Month Celebration. Since the awards has not been held for over 20 years, the event

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should be impressive. She indicated that a write up about the awards is included along with the categories for their reference. Secretary Kloppenburg stated that Vice Chair Ronquillo will co-chair the awards. The next meeting will be held in a few weeks and any board members interested in being part of the committee is more than welcome to attend.

B. Masters' Recognition Program

Resolution No. 2024-006

The Director indicated that Senator Barnett's amendment to the law did not come to fruition. She had spoken to CAHA's oversight chair, Senator Calvo about the matter and the senator had responded that she would speak to Senator Barnett suggesting they reintroduce bill as co-sponsors. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the board that the resolution be tabled at this time.

Secretary Kloppenburg moved to table the adoption of Resolution 2024-006, which would allow CAHA to recognize individuals for their contributions to the arts and humanities.

Motion Carried – Unanimously Approved

C. Strategic Plan Update

Chair Guzman requested that the strategic plan be tabled until the next meeting. Secretary Kloppenburg moved to table the strategic plan until the next meeting. Motion seconded by Member Bollinger.

Motion Carried – Unanimously Approved

F. Percent for the Arts

Revised Guidelines

As mentioned earlier in the meeting, the next percent for the arts meeting regarding the revision of the rules and regulation is scheduled for January 21, 2025 at CAHA.

GIAA

The director stated that the Guam International Airport Authority's (GIAA) has sent the memorandum of agreement (MOA) to their legal counsel for review and are awaiting a response. CAHA is waiting on the GIAA's request for proposal (RFP) and the approved MOA.

DPHSS Bio Lab

The director reported that regarding Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) bio training laboratory compliance with the percent for the arts, the memorandum of agreement is being prepared and will include the director of public works as a signatory.

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VIII. New Business

Vice Chair Ronquillo announced that there was no new business to discuss.

IX. Announcements

Vice Chair Ronquillo announced that the next board meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2025. The director announced that St. John's School would be the next exhibitor at the CAHA Gallery. She added that CAHA and the Guam Public Library System (GPLS) have partnered with the Office of Homelessness Assistance and Poverty Prevention (OHAPP) to collect essentials such as toiletries etc. needed for the homeless. Donations for essentials from the public are being accepted at CAHA and the GPLS main branch in Hagåtña until January 24, 2025.

X. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Vice Chair Ronquillo adjourned the meeting at 4:40 pm.

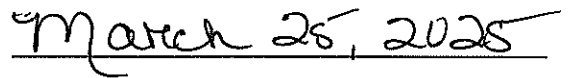
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Donna Kloppenburg

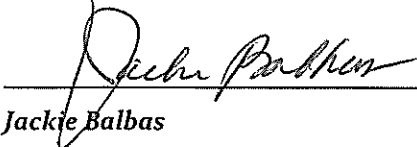
Secretary

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency



Date

PREPARED BY:



Jackie Balbas

Program Coordinator IV

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency



Date

Good Morning, ANGIE TAITAGUE

ACCOUNTS



Bank of Guam DDA - PUBLIC *0627

Available Balance

\$26,127.60

FEST PAC Account

Bank of Guam DDA - PUBLIC *4902

Available Balance

\$143,014.23

CAHA Revolving Account

Bank of Guam STATEMENT SAVINGS - BUSINESS *1918

Available Balance

\$544,009.95

Percent for the Arts Saving Account

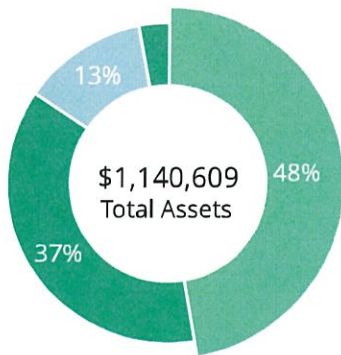
Bank of Guam DDA - PUBLIC *9916

Available Balance

\$427,456.75

Percent for the Arts Checking Account

ASSET SUMMARY



STATEMENT SAVINGS - B...

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47.69%

Available Balance

\$544,009.95



For the Account of:
GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY

Account Number: 51 72 0000 3 02
Date: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**ANGIE R. TAITAGUE
#238 ARCHBISHOP FLORES ST., DNA BUILDING
HAGATNA GU 96932**



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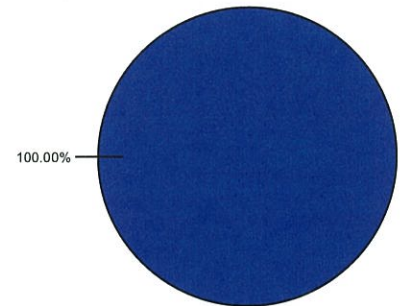
Date: JULY 1, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Account Summary

Asset Allocation (portfolio assets)

Portfolio Summary

	Value on JUN 30, 2024	Value on SEP 30, 2024	Est. Ann Income	% Total Assets
Portfolio Assets				
CASH EQUIVALENTS	.00	800,714.00	33,600.00	100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	.00	800,714.00	33,600.00	
ACCRUED INCOME	.00	3,465.03		
TOTAL ACCOUNT	.00	804,179.03	33,600.00	



Cash Activity Summary

	Credits	Debits	YTD
SECURITIES PURCHASED	.00	-800,000.00	-800,000.00
SECURITIES SOLD & REDEEMD	.00	.00	.00
DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS	800,000.00	-687.95	799,312.05
DIVIDENDS	.00	.00	.00
INTEREST	687.95	.00	687.95
WITHHOLDING	.00	.00	.00
OTHER ACTIVITY	.00	.00	.00

	This Period	YTD
INCOME	687.95	687.95

Realized Gain/Loss Summary

	This Period	YTD
SHORT-TERM	.00	.00
LONG-TERM	.00	.00

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Account Number: 51 72 0000 3 02

Date: JULY 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Portfolio Assets Detail

CASH

Description	Shares	Total Cost	Current Share Price	Current Mkt Value	% of Portfolio	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Est. Ann Income	Est. Ann Yield(%)
TOTAL CASH		.00		.00	.00			

CASH EQUIVALENTS

Description	Shares	Total Cost	Current Share Price	Current Mkt Value	% of Portfolio	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Est. Ann Income	Est. Ann Yield(%)
ALLY BK SANDY UTAH CD 3.850000% 08/14/2026	200,000	200,000.00	100.019	200,038.00	24.98	38.00	7,700.00	3.85
ASSOCIATED BKNATL ASSN GREEN CD 4.25000% 08/15/25	200,000	200,000.00	100.113	200,226.00	25.01	226.00	8,500.00	4.25
SANTANDER BK NATL ASSN CD 4.65000% 02/18/25	200,000	200,000.00	100.012	200,024.00	24.98	24.00	9,300.00	4.65
VAN WERT FED SVGS BKOHIO CD 4.05000% 02/19/2026	200,000	200,000.00	100.213	200,426.00	25.03	426.00	8,100.00	4.04
TOTAL CASH EQUIVALENTS		800,000.00		800,714.00		714.00	33,600.00	4.20
TOTAL ASSETS				800,714.00		714.00	33,600.00	4.20
TOTAL ACCRUED INCOME				3,465.03				
TOTAL ACCOUNT				804,179.03				

For the Account of: **GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY**

Account Number: **51 72 0000 3 02**

Date: **JULY 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

Activity Detail

Date	Description	Cash	Cost
08/15	PUR 200,000 ASSOCIATED BKNATL ASSN GREEN CD 4.25000% 08/15/25	-200,000.00	200,000.00
08/15	PUR 200,000 ALLY BK SANDY UTAH CD 3.850000% 08/14/2026	-200,000.00	200,000.00
08/15	FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT #XXXX-XX1918 AS FOR CD PURCHASE	400,000.00	
08/16	FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT #XXXX-XX1918 FOR CD PURCHASE	200,000.00	
08/16	PUR 200,000 SANTANDER BK NATL ASSN CD 4.65000% 02/18/25	-200,000.00	200,000.00
08/19	PUR 200,000 VAN WERT FED SVGS BKOHIO CD 4.05000% 02/19/2026	-200,000.00	200,000.00
08/19	FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT #XXXX-XX1918 FOR CD PURCHASE	200,000.00	
09/20	INTEREST EARNINGS TRASNFERRED TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT #XXXX-XX1918	-687.95	
09/20	INTEREST ON 200000 PAR VALUE VAN WERT FED SVGS BKOHIO CD 4.05000% 02/19/2026	687.95	

PORTFOLIO

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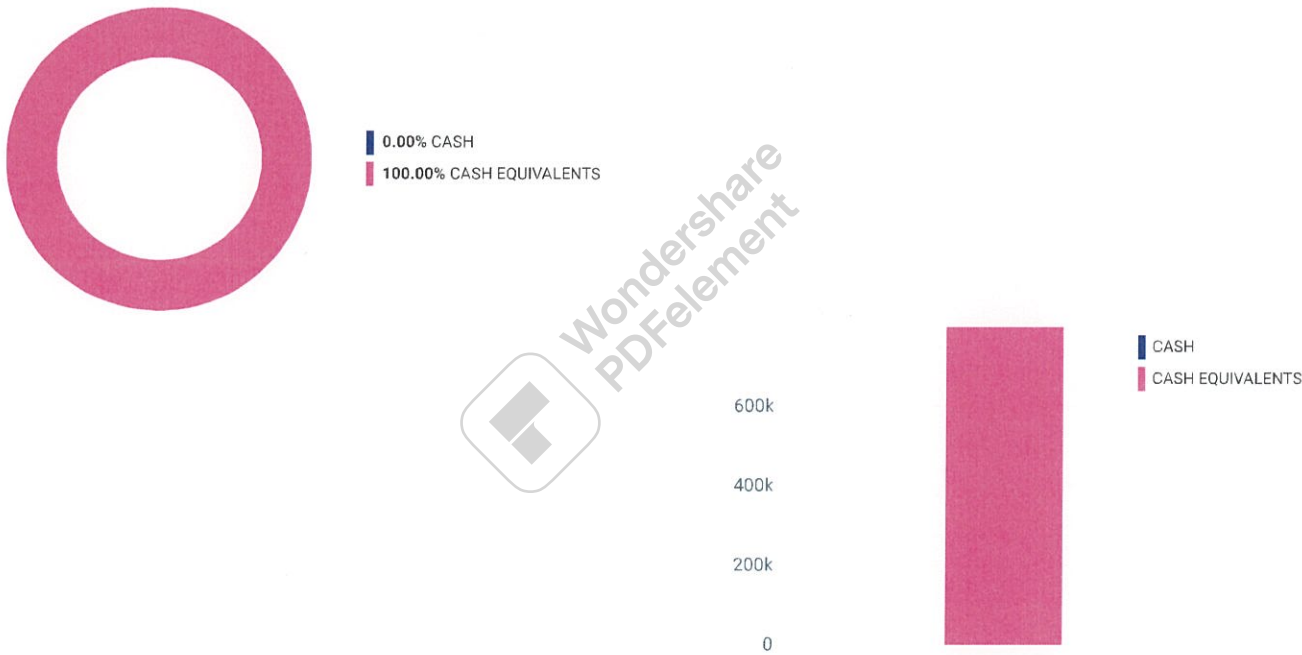
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INVESTMENT SUMMARY

GUAM CAHA	
51 72 0000 3 02	
\$798,166.00	\$800,000.00
Total Market Value	Total Cost
\$0.00	\$0.00
Year to Date Long Term Gain/Loss	Year to Date Short Term Gain/Loss

ASSET ALLOCATION

MARKET VALUE



ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Investment Segment	Market Value	% of Total	Cost Basis
CASH	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$798,166.00	100.00%	\$800,000.00
TOTAL	\$798,166.00	100.00%	\$800,000.00

HOLDINGS

Units	Security Description	Unit Price	Cost Basis	Market Value	Last Priced
CASH					
CASH			\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total of CASH			\$0.00	\$0.00	
CASH EQUIVALENTS					
200000	ALLY BK SANDY UTAH CD 3.850000% 08/14/2026	\$99.34	\$200,000.00	\$198,682.00	01/31/2025
200000	ASSOCIATED BKNATL ASSN GREEN CD 4.25000% 08/15/25	\$99.94	\$200,000.00	\$199,886.00	01/31/2025
200000	SANTANDER BK NATL ASSN CD 4.65000% 02/18/25	\$100.01	\$200,000.00	\$200,026.00	01/31/2025
200000	VAN WERT FED SVGS BKOHO CD 4.05000% 02/19/2026	\$99.79	\$200,000.00	\$199,572.00	01/31/2025
800000	Total of CASH EQUIVALENTS		\$800,000.00	\$798,166.00	
800000	TOTAL FOR ALL ASSETS		\$800,000.00	\$798,166.00	



POSTED TRANSACTIONS

Posting Date	Transaction Description	Security Description	Cash	Cost Basis
01/16/2025	4TH QUARTER CUSTODIAL FEE RECEIVED		\$999.09	\$0.00
01/16/2025	TRUST DEPARTMENT FEE FOR QUARTER ENDED 12/31/24		-\$999.09	\$0.00
01/22/2025	INCOME CASH TRANSFERRED TO PRINCIPAL CASH		\$0.00	\$0.00
01/22/2025	INTEREST EARNINGS TRASNFERRED TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT		-\$687.95	\$0.00
01/22/2025	INTEREST ON 200000 PAR VALUE	VAN WERT FED SVGS BKOHIO CD 4.05000% 02/19/2026	\$687.95	\$0.00





February 3, 2025

Hafa Adai Director Angie Taitague,

The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) has been an important addition to the Creative West region since 2022. These first three years have set the foundation for impactful engagement between Guam CAHA and the Creative West regional arts organization. As we move into Phase 2, your agency is invited to expand our work together for long-term impact and mutual benefit.

We are pleased to offer support to Guam CAHA through the Pacific Jurisdictions Agency Resource (PJAR) Partnership and the Partnership Fund. Your participation in this partnership offers the opportunity for active advocacy, regional engagement and professional development. The PJAR Partnership Fund makes available \$20,000 in FY25 for the unique needs of the agencies, local arts festivals, and diaspora initiatives that foster cultural exchange and perpetuation.

We are excited to have you join Creative West's Pacific Jurisdictions Agency Resource (PJAR) Partnership! We offer this Partnership Agreement to review and sign. The full partnership guidelines are available here.

Saint Ma'ase,

Sandy Flores
Pacific Jurisdictions Manager
Creative West (formerly WESTAF)
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Angie Taitague <angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov>

Flame Tree Arts Festival

1 message

Sepe Teuira <glorianafolkarts@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 9:17 AM

To: Angie Taitague <angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov>

Good Morning Ms. Angie,

The 44th Annual Flame Tree Arts Festival will be on Friday, April 25 to Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the Garapan Fishing Base on Saipan.

There will be no charge for the participating off-island delegates.

We are inviting artists of all disciplines who are interested in participating.

Thank You for your time!

Regards,

Gloriana M. Teuira



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") is entered into on this ___ day of _____, 2025, by and between the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), the official state arts agency of Guam, and Humanities Guåhan, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting public humanities programs, collectively referred to as "the Parties."

I. Purpose

The purpose of this MOA is to establish a collaborative and mutually beneficial partnership between Humanities Guåhan and CAHA to support each other's offerings and programs and to develop joint programming that receives equal support from both organizations. This partnership is aimed at fostering a vibrant cultural and intellectual landscape on Guam through humanities and arts-based initiatives.

II. Scope of Collaboration

The Parties agree to work together in the following ways:

1. Mutual Support

- Each organization will promote, support, and participate in the other's programs, events, and initiatives where appropriate.
- The Parties will explore opportunities to co-sponsor and amplify existing programs to reach broader audiences.

2. Joint Programming

- The Parties will collaborate on the development and execution of programs and events that integrate both humanities and arts perspectives.
- Each jointly organized program will be developed with equal financial and logistical support, as determined through a planning process.
- Responsibilities for program development, marketing, venue coordination, and other logistical aspects will be equitably divided between the Parties.

3. Resource Sharing

- The Parties will seek opportunities to share resources, including but not limited to venues, technical support, staff expertise, and outreach platforms.
- When appropriate, the Parties will co-apply for grants and funding opportunities to support collaborative initiatives.

4. Community Engagement

- Both organizations will work together to ensure accessibility and inclusivity in programming, striving to serve diverse communities across Guam.
- Joint initiatives will aim to highlight Guam's unique cultural, historical, and artistic heritage while fostering dialogue on contemporary issues.

III. Roles and Responsibilities

1. Governance

- A designated representative from each organization will meet at least quarterly to discuss ongoing and future collaborations.
- Decision-making for joint projects will be conducted collaboratively, with equal input from both organizations.

2. Funding & Financial Responsibilities

- Both organizations will commit to securing and contributing equitable funding for joint programming.
- Financial responsibilities, including budgeting and cost-sharing arrangements, will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

3. Branding & Acknowledgment

- Both organizations will receive equal recognition in marketing materials, press releases, and public acknowledgments for all jointly produced programming.
- Logos, names, and branding elements of both organizations will be prominently featured in all relevant materials.

IV. Duration and Termination

1. This MOA shall become effective upon signing and remain in effect for a period of three (3) years unless modified or terminated by mutual agreement.
2. Either Party may terminate this MOA with a 60-day written notice, provided that ongoing commitments and responsibilities for scheduled joint programming are honored to the best extent possible.

V. Amendments

This MOA may be amended at any time upon mutual written agreement of both Parties.

VI. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of Humanities Guåhan and CAHA affix their signatures below as of the date first written above.

For Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

For Humanities Guåhan

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____





Proposal for CAHA Board Approval: Collaborative Partnership with Humanities Guåhan

I. Introduction

Humanities Guåhan (HG) and the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) seek to build a partnership to highlight the powerful intersection of arts and humanities. This proposal seeks the CAHA Board's approval to formalize and expand this partnership, ensuring continued mutual support and joint programming that benefits the community. To formalize this collaboration, both organizations will enter into a **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** outlining shared responsibilities and commitments. The draft is available for viewing here:

[MOA Draft - CAHA and HG](#)

II. Past Collaborative Success

One of the most notable recent successes was the **Scrollathon Workshops with the Ladd Brothers**, held in December 2024. Across three workshops at the CAHA space, **59 participants** engaged in creative and meaningful artistic experiences that encouraged community members to visit and interact with CAHA's space. This initiative exemplified the seamless connection between arts and humanities, serving as a model for future collaborations.

III. Proposed Collaborative Projects

Building on this success, Humanities Guåhan and CAHA propose the following joint projects:

1. **Nothing Micro About Micronesia Tour**

- A major touring project with financial commitment from both CAHA and HG, along with support from the University of Guam (UOG).
- Focuses on crucial regional themes and storytelling, reinforcing the importance of local voices and perspectives.
- CAHA will serve as a **co-presenter**, receiving **prominent billing** in all promotional materials and public communications.
- A special **workshop by TeAda Productions** will be hosted at CAHA, further integrating artistic and humanistic elements.

2. **Marianas History Conference**

- CAHA can have the opportunity to present programming within this major historical and cultural event.

- Humanities Guåhan serves as **co-chair** of the conference, ensuring advocacy for CAHA programming.
3. **Arts + Ideas Workshops**
- An initiative designed to blend artistic expression with intellectual discourse.
 - These workshops will serve as a platform for artists, scholars, and community members to engage in discussions and creative activities that bridge the humanities and the arts.

IV. Resource Sharing & Financial Support

While some projects will require **financial commitments** from both organizations, we will strive to **utilize shared resources whenever possible** to keep costs low. This approach ensures sustainability and maximizes the impact of our joint efforts. Resource-sharing may include venue space, staffing, technical support, and promotional efforts.

V. Conclusion

By formalizing this partnership through an MOA, CAHA and Humanities Guåhan can **leverage their strengths, expand their reach, and enhance community engagement** through dynamic programming. This collaboration not only aligns with both organizations' missions but also ensures that Guam's arts and humanities sectors continue to thrive together. We urge the CAHA Board to approve this partnership and support these exciting initiatives.

