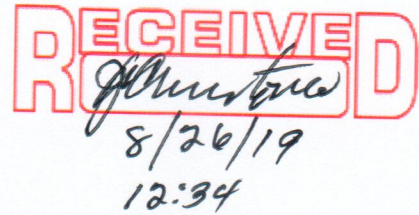




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08/26/2019



**The Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**  
United States House of Representatives  
1632 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Follow up on Federal Ban of Cockfighting on Guam**

Dear Congressman San Nicolas,

*Buenas Yan Håfa Adai!* I understand that you have obligations to other matters for the interest to the People of Guam. However, I would like to request an update on your efforts to repeal a provision in the Farm Bill regarding the ban of cockfighting in the territories. Numerous constituents have reached out to my office requesting information on this matter.

Also, I would appreciate an update on the discussion from a previous meeting regarding your intent to reach out to the Congressional Research Service. Any correspondences on this issue are greatly appreciated.

I am eager to work with you to address our mutual interest and our approach of a successful and collaborative Team Guam. *Biba Guahan!*

*Sincenru yan Magahit,*

**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
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Enclosed: Letter dated 06/25/2019

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Dear Congressman San Nicolas,

*Buenas Yan Hafa Adai!* We may have different ideals and mindsets, but we both have the same goal. I would like to congratulate you on your success with the mark-up hearing on H.R. 1365. As we move forward on issues of mutual interest, issues that are important to the People of Guam, I would like to request an update on your efforts regarding repealing a provision in the Farm Bill regarding the ban of Cockfighting in the territories.

I understand that you have cosponsored H.R.1189 - To repeal section 12616 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, and for other purposes. I recall during a previous meeting we had, you had discussed that you intended to reach out to the Congressional Research Service to determine the legality of such ban enacted after the one-year mark since the passage of the Organic Act. Should there be any analysis on this issue or a white paper on this matter, I appreciate your assistance in providing these to me.

I understand you will be having a townhall in the upcoming days. While you are on Island, I would like to schedule a courtesy visit at your office at your earliest convenience. Should you prefer coming to the Guam Congress Building, as we have done before, we can always meet in my office as well. Once again, congratulations, and I am eager to work with you on a Team Guam approach to address issues of mutual interest. *Biba Guahan!*

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