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GOP Chairman Issues Apology, Statement on Minority Leadership

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"I issue this apology, as my statements in an interview yesterday may have been taken out of context and misconstrued. I have full confidence in the Republican leadership that will be in place in the 35th Guam Legislature. The selection was fair and accurate. It was done in a caucus and put up for a vote. Minority Leader Senator Wil Castro, who I have the utmost respect and confidence in and has been a fiercely loyal Republican, earned the majority of votes from his colleagues and therefore earned his leadership position. I believe Senator Castro to be an exceptional leader and he along with Senators Louise Borja-Muna, Mary Torres, Telo Taitague and James Moylan will represent the Republican party well and serve the island honorably", stated Jerry Crisostomo, Chairman of the Republican Party of Guam.

"Guam's GOP is seeing a new, younger and energized crop of Republican supporters as well as new candidates emerging. There's even been a steady movement of Democrats shifting over to join the GOP and we welcome them with open arms. We have a lot of work to do to achieve a strong and united party and the leadership of the GOP is excited about our party's future and the future of our island," Crisostomo added.

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