



I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
30th GUAM LEGISLATURE
Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Press Release

"The Fight Continues"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—HAGÁTÑA, GU—(May 1, 2009)—Senator ben c. pangelinan, (D) Barrigada, introduced Bill 83 which appropriated Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the unexpended cash of Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam Cooperative Extension Service for the eradication of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle that is destroying Guam's coconut trees, which was vetoed by Acting Governor Michael Cruz. Today, after the State of the Judiciary Address, I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan convened for session and unanimously voted to override Lt. Governor Michael Cruz veto of Bill No. 83.

The Senator from Barrigada is very happy and pleased to get the support from his fellow colleagues because this is a very important issue for the island of Guam.

"These funds will greatly assist the University of Guam and the other members of the team in the on-going efforts to eradicate the rhinoceros beetle from our island. Although, this appropriation will benefit the eradication program the fight doesn't end here, there is still a huge battle ahead us and any assistance the people of Guam can contribute will greatly enhance our chances in succeeding."

I will continue to support the dedicated members of University of Guam Cooperative Extension Service and their partners in fighting for our islands natural beauties.

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