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**JGPO OPEN TO PANGELINAN LIASON REQUEST**

**FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE (July 15, 2010 – Hagåtña)** – Senator ben c. pangelinan (D), Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Retirement, Insurance, and Land received a response to an earlier letter he wrote to Major General David Bice (ret.) requesting that a liaison from the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) be assigned to meet monthly with the Office of Finance and Budget.

In the letter to pangelinan, Major General Bice responded that he agrees providing budgetary and programming information associated with the Guam military realignment to the Office of Finance and Budget would be greatly beneficial to Guam in its planning efforts. He has also requested that the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) investigate the implementation of a liaison position that senator pangelinan requested, which would provide information to assist the government of Guam revenue projections and collections resulting from new investment dollars in the economy related to military contracts for buildup projects.

“I am encouraged by Major General Bice’s letter, it is a step toward the partnership approach to this buildup that I have and will continue to push. My hope is that JGPO will assist us not only in the planning efforts of revenue collections from buildup activity but also with enforcement of local tax policy related to buildup contracts awarded to stateside companies” said pangelinan.

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