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30th GUAM LEGISLATURE
Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

News Release

PARS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - HAGATÑA (October 13, 2010) – Senator vicente c. pangelinan (D) wishes to announce on behalf of the non-profit organization, Pacific Association for Radiation Survivors, also known as PARS that they will be holding their general membership meeting on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

The members of PARS continue to laboriously lobby Congress to include Guam in the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) Program which would make those suffering from illnesses resulting from radiation exposure eligible for compensation and medical care.

Based upon scientific evidence presented before a federal panel of scientists with the National Research Council, the National Academy of Sciences concluded that, "As a result of its analysis, the committee concludes that Guam did receive measureable fallout from atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons in the Pacific. Residents of Guam during that period should be eligible for compensation under RECA in a way similar to that of persons considered to be downwinders."

PARS invites you to join them at their meeting on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the Tamuning Senior Center from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. They are requesting a kind donation of \$20.00 to assist them in their endeavor.

For further information, please contact the Offices of Senator ben pangelinan at 473-4236 or email at senbenp@guam.net or email Robert Celestial at rcgolf@guam.net

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