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## Discuss Status of Camp Blaz Cultural Resource Mgmt Activities (11-12 Aug PA Workshop Action Item)

2 messages

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Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 6:07 PM

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Hafa Adai, Speaker Terlaje,

In partnership with Mr. Randy Sablan, POLMIL Advisor to RDML Benjamin Nicholson, Commander Joint Region Marianas, we would like to reach out to prepare for a proposed face-to-face meeting in the near future so that we can fulfill JRM's commitment to discuss with you the status and disposition of discovery areas within Camp Blaz construction projects. As requested, the status update shall include whether resources were preserved in place or have undergone data recovery with artifacts slated for curation at the Guam Cultural Repository.

We request your point of contact for meeting preparation whom we will work with to select an appropriate venue once common availability is identified. We suggest that planning considerations include the protection from indiscriminate disclosure of the specific nature and location of historic properties to be discussed.

We look forward to the future engagement.

Very Respectfully,

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Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 6:11 PM



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## Fwd: Discuss Status of Camp Blaz Cultural Resource Mgmt Activities (11-12 Aug PA Workshop Action Item)

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Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 4:21 PM

To: albert.borja@usmc.mil

Cc: Randel.Sablan@fe.navy.mil, richard.c.salas@usmc.mil

Hafa adai Mr. Borja,

Please see the attached letter from Speaker Therese Terlaje.

Sincerely,  
Jocelyn de Guia  
Chief of Staff



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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

September 14, 2021

*Transmitted via Electronic Mail:*

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*Håfa Adai* Mr. Borja,

I am looking forward to our meeting to discuss the status and disposition of discovery areas within the construction areas related to the 2011 Programmatic Agreement, in response to my request during the August 2021 Annual PA Workshop meeting for more information regarding the status of the historic properties and human remains uncovered during the various military construction projects. I appreciate your work and assistance in this regard.

The information regarding our precious historic and cultural resources is extremely important to many in the community. I am requesting that we televise the aforementioned meeting so that the community can hear firsthand as to the findings and status of the historic properties and human remains from experts from Joint Region Marianas. I am inviting the State Historic Preservation Officer and State Archaeologist to attend the meeting. I would also like to invite all of the senators of the 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature but due to space constraints, I will request other senators who would like to attend to join our meeting virtually so that they can have an opportunity to ask a round of questions after your presentation.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

  
Therese M. Terlaje

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**Fwd: Discuss Status of Camp Blaz Cultural Resource Mgmt Activities (11-12 Aug PA Workshop Action Item)**

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**Borja CIV Albert T** <albert.borja@usmc.mil>

Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 4:31 PM

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Hafa Adai, Ms. de Guia,

I am in receipt of your email and we will relay the Speaker's request for a televised meeting to higher leadership for consideration.

Thank you.

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## Reply to 14 Sep letter: Status of historic properties and human remains

1 message

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**Randel.Sablan@fe.navy.mil** <Randel.Sablan@fe.navy.mil>

Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 4:20 PM

To: senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com

Cc: Mark.Cruz@fe.navy.mil, Michael.Paulovich@fe.navy.mil, Gadala.Kratzer@fe.navy.mil, albert.borja@usmc.mil

Good afternoon Speaker Terlaje,

Attached is my reply from JRM regarding the requested meeting. Essentially, we would like to postpone the meeting until SHPO Patrick Lujan is available to participate.

I regret not being able to meet as I will be on leave for several weeks beginning this Monday.

Very respectfully,

Randy

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"Working to organize the different elements of the DoD enterprise in Micronesia to enable them to work together effectively."

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September 17, 2021

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Hafa Adai Speaker Terlaje:

Joint Region Marianas (JRM) received a copy of your letter to Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Marianas dated September 14, 2021. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate your request for a televised meeting. The Archaeological Resource Protection Act Section 9 requires that managers responsible for the protection of archeological resources hold information about the locations and nature of these resources confidential. It is important to recognize that this protection of information is not to prevent concerned citizens who do not have access to Camp Blaz from learning their history and heritage. The issue is; once the information is public it is public to everyone, including those who do have access to the areas in question and who may not have a historic lineage to these human remains.

I agree that participation by Guam State Historic Preservation Officer Mr. Patrick Lujan is vital. I learned yesterday that Mr. Lujan will not be available until late in the week September 27. I proposed we reschedule the meeting until shortly after Mr. Lujan returns. Additionally, I plan to invite Ms. Vera Topasna, Executive Director of the Governor's Community Defense Liaison Office, and Ms. Carlotta Leon Guerrero, Chief Advisor on Military and Regional Affairs, given their longstanding involvement in military relocation activities.

An invitation for the meeting will be forwarded to you in the near future. Should you have any questions or require additional information about this proposed meeting, our point of contact is Mark D. Cruz, JRM Regional Environmental Coordinator, who can be reached at [mark.cruz@fe.navy.mil](mailto:mark.cruz@fe.navy.mil), Office: (671) 349-1104.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randel L. Sablan".

Randel L. Sablan  
Joint Region Marianas  
Political-Military Advisor  
By Direction

**From:** Speaker Therese M. Terlaje [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Invitation to meet with Joint Region Marianas regarding status and disposition of discovery areas  
**Date:** October 5, 2021 at 4:07 PM

**To:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes [senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org), Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature [officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org](mailto:officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org), Office of Senator Telena C. Nelson [senatortcnelson@gmail.com](mailto:senatortcnelson@gmail.com), Sabina Perez [sabina@senatorperez.org](mailto:sabina@senatorperez.org), Senator Joe S. San Agustin [senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com](mailto:senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com), Senator Clynt Ridgell [sen.cridgell@teleguam.net](mailto:sen.cridgell@teleguam.net), Senator Jose Pedro Terlaje [senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com](mailto:senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com), Chris Duenas [senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com](mailto:senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com), Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr. [office@senatorfrankblas.com](mailto:office@senatorfrankblas.com), Mary C. Torres [senatormary@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatormary@guamlegislature.org), Honorable V. Anthony Ada [senatorvanthonnyada@gmail.com](mailto:senatorvanthonnyada@gmail.com), Senator Telo Taitague [senatortelot@gmail.com](mailto:senatortelot@gmail.com), Honorable Joanne M. Brown [office@senatorjoannebrown.com](mailto:office@senatorjoannebrown.com), James Moylan [senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org)

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*Hafa Adai* Honorable Senators,

Joint Region Marianas requested to meet with Speaker Terlaje to discuss the status and disposition of discovery areas within the construction areas related to the 2011 Programmatic Agreement, in response to her request during the August 2021 Annual PA Workshop meeting for more information regarding the status of the historic properties and human remains uncovered during the various military construction projects.

On September 14, 2021, Speaker Terlaje sent a letter to Joint Region requesting to televise the meeting for the public and to invite all senators. However, Joint Region stated they are unable to accommodate her request due to the Archeological Resource Protection Act and has asked that attendance be limited to senators only— no staff, to protect the disclosure of the specific nature and location of historic properties to be discussed.

Speaker Terlaje has confirmed for **Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m.** at the public hearing room of the Guam Congress Building and would like to extend an invitation to all senators. Please contact our office at 472-3586 or at [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

Respectfully,  
Natasha Charfauros  
Policy Analyst

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**Mark.Cruz@fe.navy.mil**

Tue, Oct 5, 1:49 PM (7  
days ago)

to me, PATRICK.LUJAN

Hello Natasha!

We would like to formally confirm that our staff will be present to meet with Sen Terlaje and other Senators to discuss additional details from the last Programmatic Agreement workshop. Thank you for the confirmation that only elected officials will be present to hear the very detailed information about the cultural resources that have been recovered from these construction sites and that the event will not be televised.

Mr. Patrick Lujan (copied) will also be in attendance.

MEETING TIME/DATE:

Tuesday October 12 / 1300-1500

MEETING LOCATION:

Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagatna

As requested, our attendance from our group includes:

Mark Cruz - Regional Environmental Coordinator

Shawn Arnold - archeologist

Andrew Soltz - archeologist

Al Borja - Camp Blaz Environmental director

Tom Bucci - Camp Blaz legal

Brian Christner - Camp Blaz Public Works Officer

Randal Sablan - POLMIL Advisor

We are looking forward to a great opportunity to provide Senator Terlaje more details of our efforts at Camp Blaz.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Mark D. Cruz

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**Mark.Cruz@fe.navy.mil**

Thu, Oct 7, 4:13 PM (5  
days ago)

to me, PATRICK.LUJAN

Hello Natasha,

We do have one addition to our group: Mr. Harry Elliot (legal counsel). Harry and I are part of RDML Nicholson's staff.

Thank you!

**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje** <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> 8/20/21, 4:06 PM (4 days ago)

to Mark.Cruz, Patrick

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai, Mr. Cruz!*

Speaker Terlaje has asked me to inform you that she has also invited Melvin Won-Pat Borja, President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs, one of the PA signatories.

*Si Yu'us Ma'åse'*,  
Lincoln Budasi  
Policy Analyst

**Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>** 12:24 PM (50 minutes ago)

to Mark.Cruz

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Cruz,

I apologize. We would like to correct the latest email sent for the record. Melvin Won Pat-Borja, President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs (PA signatory), was only requesting to invite Dr. Michael Bevaqua, the Curator of the Guam Museum.

Speaker Terlaje is the one requesting to extend invitations to Hope Alvarez Cristobal. *Ge'helo'*, *Kumision I Fino' CHamoru yan I Fina'na'guen i Historia yan I Lina'la'i Taotao Tano'*, Robert Celestial, Community Member and a representative from the Office of Attorney General.

Respectfully,  
Natasha Charfauros  
Policy Analyst

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