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Re: Follow Up to Letter dated March 17, 2010  
Status of Contract Negotiations  
AG Ref. No.: GFD 08-0772

Dear Ms. Limtiaco:

**Buenas and Hafa Adai!** I am following up on a letter that was received by your office on March 17, 2010. It has been over a month and I have yet to receive a response. To re-iterate, GFT, Guam's Local Union received a letter on Friday March 12, 2010 from Assistant Attorney General Thomas Keeler regarding the status of contract negotiations between the GFT and the Guam Fire Department (GFD). In his letter, Mr. Keeler states that the GFD has requested his assistance in preparing a substitute draft contract, which was attached. After careful review of the proposed contract, it appears that we need to discuss what Collective Bargaining means. Also, the legality of many items in this draft appears to be in question. Although these issues are significant, I'm confident that they can be resolved expeditiously.

I am again proposing that we meet to address these concerns. I'm available to meet with you as early as Wednesday, April 28, 2010 and propose that we meet at your office on this day at 2:00pm. Please contact our office to confirm that this date and time is mutually agreeable no later than 5pm on Monday, April 26, 2010.

As previously stated, GFT stands here today ready to bargain collectively to reach an Agreement with GFD to ensure that the needs of our firefighters have been met. To that end, I welcome having you or an Assistant Attorney General at the table to negotiate this agreement. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to meeting with you.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

  
Matt Rector  
President

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