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Attorney General Leonardo M Rapadas
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Subject: Follow up on Support Staff Employees Contract

Hafa Adai Attorney General Rapadas!

The Support Staff Employees Contract between the Guam Federation of Teachers and the Guam Education Board was forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General on October 20, 2010. We would appreciate if we could get an update on the status of the contract. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide to expedite the contract review and approval.

Our support staff plays a critical role in our department and we continue to work closely with the Union on their behalf. We thank for your assistance in this matter.

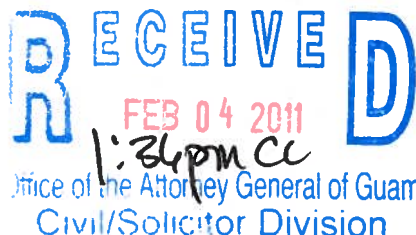
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Cc: GFT President

Cc: GEB Members





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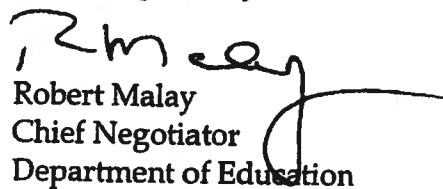
Dear Attorney General Weisenberger,

As the chief negotiator for the Department of Education (DOE), as appointed by the Guam Education Board (GEB) and the Superintendent of Education, I am forwarding the recently negotiated collective bargaining agreement for support staff personnel for your review and signature.

The agreement is signed by both lead negotiators as well as the chairman of the GEB and president of the Guam Federation of Teachers (GFT). Technical guidance and advice was received throughout the process from the DOE legal counsel whom is now a member of your office.

If there are any further inquiries or clarifications that I may be of assistance with, please feel free to contact me at rhmalay@gdoe.net or via my mobile phone at 687-4352.

Most Respectfully,


Robert Malay
Chief Negotiator
Department of Education

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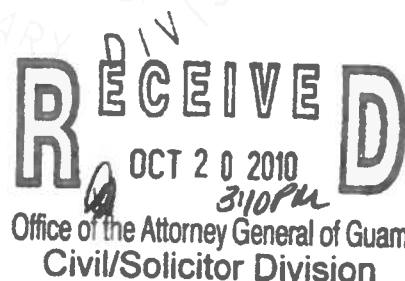
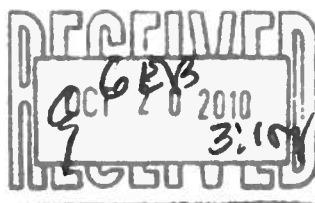


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