



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2008

ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 16-2
SENATE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-02, D1

**A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To name the baseball field in Sinapalo, Rota as the
"Joaquin Mesngon Ogo Baseball Field"; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE
COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Rota Legislative Delegation finds that the baseball
2 field in Sinapalo, Rota was developed through the joint effort and contribution, both in-kind and
3 monetary, from government and private sectors of Rota as well as from the community. The Rota
4 Legislative Delegation further finds it fitting that this baseball field be named after a citizen of Rota
5 whose service and generous contributions to the island of Rota are immeasurable. Mr. Joaquin
6 Mesngon Ogo was born on November 18, 1929, on the Island of Rota to the late Juan B. and Maria M.
7 Ogo. Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo is married to Julita M. Ogo and are blessed with ten wonderful
8 children: Pio, Agnes, Patrick, Lucas, Natividad, Maria, Joseph, Joaquin, David (deceased), and
9 Abraham. Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo began his government service from 1965 to 1966 when he
10 worked for Agriculture. From 1972 to 1984, Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo served the community of Rota
11 as a bus driver. It was also during the period from 1965 to 1975, when Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo
12 contributed his time and assistance to the community by volunteering as a baseball umpire. From 1985
13 to 1991, Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo began working for the Honorable Benjamin T. Manglona during his
14 tenure as a Senator and Lieutenant Governor, where he provided various assistance and services to the
15 people of Rota. In 1992, Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo retired from government service. The Rota
16 Legislative Delegation therefore finds it fitting that the baseball field in Sinapalo, Rota be named after
17 Mr. Joaquin Mesngon Ogo in recognition for his contributions to the people of Rota.

1 **Section 2. Naming of Sinapalo Baseball Field.** The Sinapalo Baseball Field in Rota is
2 hereby named the "Joaquin Mesngon Ogo Baseball Field" as an acknowledgment of recognition for his
3 untiring and outstanding contributions to the sport of baseball and to the people of Rota.

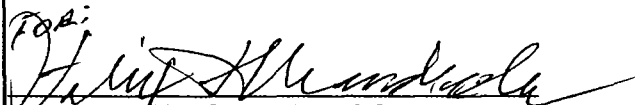
4 **Section 3. Dedication.** The Mayor of Rota, in consultation with the family of the Joaquin
5 Mesngon Ogo, shall prepare a plan of dedication within thirty days from the effective date of this Act.

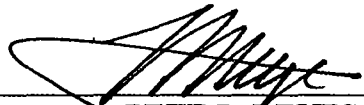
6 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision
7 to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder
8 of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is
9 held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

10 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed
11 as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any
12 rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any
13 proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect
14 of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
15 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

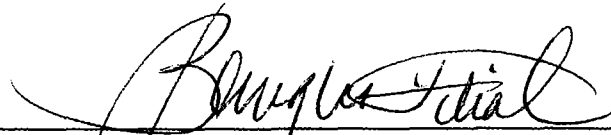
16 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or
17 becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

For:

VICTOR B. HOCO
Chairman, Rota Legislative Delegation


PETE P. REYES
President of the Senate

APPROVED on this 22nd day of JUNE, 2008.


BENIGNO R. FITRAL
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands