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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

15 OCT 2018

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Senate President, The Senate
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Bill No. 20-106**, entitled, "To preserve and designate Lot 345 R 512 situated in Rota, as "Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena"; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 20-74**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Department of Public Lands; Mayor of Rota; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



House of Representatives

20th NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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September 7, 2018

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith for your action **H. B. No. 20-106**, entitled: "To preserve and designate Lot 345 R 512, situated in Rota, as "Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena"; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,



Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Attachment



*Twentieth Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION

JULY 28, 2017

REPRESENTATIVE **GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*;) in an open and public meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment, introduced the following Bill:

H. B. NO. 20-106

AN ACT

TO PRESERVE AND DESIGNATE LOT 345 R 512, SITUATED IN ROTA, AS "JOAQUIN MESNGON OGO, TUN KINDU, SPORTS COMPLEX ARENA"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Bill was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources, which submitted Standing Committee Report No. 20-70; adopted 10/11/18.

**THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON
FIRST AND FINAL READING, OCTOBER 11, 2017;**
without amendments and transmitted to the
THE SENATE.

The Bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Resources, Economic Development & Programs, which submitted Standing Committee Report No. 20-96; adopted 8/30/18.

THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, AUGUST 30, 2018;
without amendments and was returned to
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED ON OCTOBER 11, 2017.



Linda B. Muña, House Clerk



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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTH DAY, SECOND REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 11, 2017

H. B. No. 20-106

AN ACT

TO PRESERVE AND DESIGNATE LOT 345 R 512, SITUATED IN ROTA, AS "JOAQUIN MESNGON OGO, TUN KINDU, SPORTS COMPLEX ARENA"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Findings.** The Legislature finds that Lot 345 R 512, containing an area of
2 68,816 square meters, located in Sinapalo, Rota, includes the Joaquin Mesngon Ogo Baseball
3 Field established by Public Law 16-16. Mr. Ogo was recognized for having contributed his
4 time and service, among many other things, volunteering as a baseball umpire from 1965 to
5 1975. The Legislature also finds that Lot 345 R 512 is adjacent to the Rota Youth Center,
6 which is situated on Lot 345 R 522, containing an area of 7,000 square meters.

7 The Legislature further finds that Lot 345 R 512 must be preserved and designated for
8 future sports-type facilities and improvements such as tennis and basketball courts, football
9 and soccer fields, baseball field, and outdoor track and field.

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1 **Section 2. Designation.** The Department of Public Lands shall designate Lot 345 R
2 512, containing an area of 68,816 square meters, located in Sinapalo, Rota, to be reserved for
3 sports-type facilities and improvements such as tennis and basketball courts, football and
4 soccer fields, and outdoor track and field, and the area shall be named “Joaquin Mesngon
5 Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena.” The land shall be under the management of the
6 Resident Director of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

7 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
8 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
9 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
10 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

11 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
12 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
13 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
14 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.
15 The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,
16 any liability civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes
17 effective.

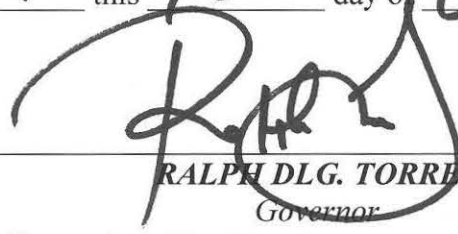
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1 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Attested to by: 
Linda B. Muña, House Clerk

Certified by: 
SPEAKER RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
House of Representatives
20th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Approved this 15th day of October, 2018


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands