Guam Green Growth G3 Steering Committee Working Meeting 5
Sustainable Alliances Category
1:30PM to 2:30PM | Thursday | November 19, 2020
Zoom Meeting ID: 936 5035 6391

MINUTES

I. Opening directives, Governor Leon Guerrero or Lt. Governor Tenorio
II. Reminder of meeting objectives, Lt. Governor Tenorio and Dr. Shelton
III. Approve prior meeting minutes, Lauren Swaddell
IV. Framework category overview, Melvin Won Pat Borja and Dr. Ken Gofigan Kuper
   a. Summary of current goals, objectives, action items, and metrics
   b. Identify high impact priority projects
   c. Overlaps and intersections with other teams/categories
   d. Gaps in this framework category
   e. Action lead assignments
   f. Recommend revisions, amendments, additions, eliminations
V. Q&A and Next Steps
VI. Adjourn

Start Time: 01:30PM
End Time: 02:37PM

Attendees:
- Governor Lou Leon Guerrero
- Steering Committee: Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio, Rob San Agustin (Lt. Gov. Staff), Austin Shelton, Melvin Won Pat Borja, Mayor Melissa Savares, Trina Leberer, Lola Leon Guerrero, Jennifer Calvo-Guzman (Mel Mendiola’s proxy), Mary Okada, Phillip Leon Guerrero (Sen. Régine Biscoe Lee’s staff), Melanie Brennan, Brent Wiese, Rebecca Respicio, Vangie Lujan, Fran Castro, Rindraty, Limtiaco, Jonas Macapinlac
- Sustainable Alliances members: Ken Gofigan Kuper, Sarah Thomas-Nededog, Vera Topasna, Cliff Kyota, Nicole Danraj
- Other G3WG members: George Bamba, Erica Pangilinan
- Youth Ambassadors: Kyle Dahilig, Nolan Flores, Chauntae Quichocho, Brianna Duenas, Christianna Ebio, Bas Schils
- UOG CIS G3 team: Lauren Swaddell, Myracle Mugol, Annania Nauta, Phil Cruz, Amanda Dedicatoria, Victoria Santos and Corey Santos
- Other attendees: Krisinda Aguon, Natasha Suba (COD)

Next meeting
Topic: G3 Action Framework Next Steps
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Opening Reminders and Updates
Lt. Gov:
- Gave an overview of the purpose of today’s meeting in the Sustainable Alliances category.
- Excellent work being done with the DOE one stop data village, state longitudinal study – track progress from middle school to post-secondary and outline the connections between programs and impacts to education.

Lauren:
- We’re planning on posting the meeting minutes and meeting recordings on the G3 webpage. Moving forward, we will have time allotted to meeting minute approval for the previous meeting. Please review the meeting minutes before meeting to provide updates or corrections. Emailed corrections are fine as well.

Framework Category Overview (Melvin Won Pat Borja and Ken Gofigan Kuper)
A slide presentation was shared.
- The team’s Sustainable Development Goals
  - SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
    - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies and provide access to justice for all.
  - SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals
    - Maximize and synergize local efforts with regional, international, and global partnerships.
  - Main priorities to achieve these goals in the framework was through self-determination and resolving our unincorporated territory status
    - Guam’s ability to attain a higher level of sustainability will always be limited by our lack of self-governance and meaningful representation
    - If we see to achieve peaceful, just, and inclusive relationships, we must first resolve the inequity of our unincorporated territory status.

- Goal: Cooperation between the UN, US, and the Government of Guam to achieve political equity and the resolution of Guam’s self-determination and decolonization
  - Objective: To have a visiting mission from the United Nations targeting political status by 2025 (to include the sustainable development goals) (G3 recognized as being part of this work)
    - Self-determination will be helped by more involvement in regional and international forums and organizations.
    - Regional involvement strategy and solidarity
  - Objective: To obtain associate member status in the Pacific Islands Forums by 2025
    - Build our regional network of connections
- Lt. Gov: French Polynesia has become a full member even though they are a territory of France. Received approval from the French government. We also received the feedback from the ambassadors of Tonga and Samoa that we needed to spark the regional support for our efforts. This a very tangible goal.
  - There is a fear that by allowing Guam to become a member would give the US government too much control for the voting of PIF.

- Objectives: To become part of the Pacific Islands Development Forum by 2024 and To participate annually in U.N. ESCAP
  - The requests for these need to be made from the Government of Guam or the Governor.
    o Achieve representation for regional and international organizations

- Goal: Guam will have trained diplomats to develop and maintain international relationships to prepare Guam for political status change and transition.
  o Develop a GDOE program for diplomatic training by partnering with local organizations, GovGuam agencies and international allies.

- Goal: To have a government, private sector and community that proactively acts in accordance with the interest of genuine security of the island. To develop a Guåhan centered security framework based on peace and sustainability.
  o Lack of sovereignty over our boarders and natural resources puts a glass ceiling on what goals we are able to achieve
  o Food security efforts would revolve around our local efforts with the governor’s Magå’ha ga farm bill and Mayor Savares’s efforts regionally to facilitate trade between our neighbors in the Marianas

- Goal: Guam will have a coordinated to achieve G3AF goals through local governing bodies
  o Local support is needed.

- Goal: Guam will have a coordinated and unified voice on local, regional, international, and global stages
  o Lt. Gov.’s idea based off his observations of some of our inconsistencies of the way we engage the federal government. There is a need for a federal policy division or clearing house.
  o Will build institutional memory for administrations and ensure comprehensive policy stances.
Briefing booklets used to be coordinated by BSP. When the governor would have meetings in DC, a call was put out to the agencies to provide information and requests that the governor can understand and present. Lola compiled a list of all the regional organizations and meetings during the last administration. Lola will give this list to the Lt. Gov. and Melvin.

- Themes in the framework:
  - Cooperate to resolve CHamoru self-determination and Guam’s Decolonization
  - Prepare for status change by developing and maintaining international relationships
  - Promote a government & private sector that prioritizes Guam’s genuine security based on peace and sustainability.
  - Maintain, Ensure, and Foster

From the chat:
- Kyle:

Q&A
- Vangie
  - Will provide the Micronesia Challenge strategy which will align with the goals
  - Will provide the Climate Change report for Guam

Governor
- Would like to see the information and policies in a central area in BSP for the ease of access and building the briefings and messaging
  - Lt. Gov. - we have funds to archive information in the Department of Administration, the Guam Archival Center at the Library, and Land Management. BSP should be the organizing body and the archive should be digital.
  - Austin – The information and data collected by G3 will be shared on the dashboard which will be housed on the governor’s website.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:37pm