



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87-34

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

WHEREAS, the physical fitness of our citizens is of paramount importance;
and

WHEREAS, despite an abundance of physical fitness opportunities and activities on Guam, a significant percentage of Guam's population is not physically fit;
and

WHEREAS, there is a need for centralized planning and coordinating physical fitness opportunities and activities which will stimulate and encourage physical fitness in Guam's population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam do hereby create the "Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports".

The Council shall be composed of the following members:

1. Chairperson, to be chosen by the Governor;
2. One representative each from the Department of Education, the University of Guam, and Guam Community College, to be chosen by the respective agency heads;
3. One representative of Guam's private schools, to be chosen by the Archbishop;
4. One representative each from the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy, to be chosen by the respective commanding officers;
5. Four representatives from the Government of Guam who shall reflect the interests of various GovGuam departments and agencies including, but not limited to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Guam Police Department, the Guam Fire Department, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Guam Commissioner's Council, to be chosen by the Governor; and



6. Four fitness minded members of the community at large who shall be chosen to reflect the various segments of Guam's society including, but not limited to, Guam's youth, Guam's elderly, Guam's handicapped, Guam's business sector, Guam's ethnic and cultural minorities, Guam's churches and Guam's medical community, to be chosen by the Chairperson with the approval of the Governor.

The Council Members shall serve without compensation and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments and members may be reappointed for additional terms.

The Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter, or at the call of the Governor or the Chairperson, and shall be presided over by the Chairperson who shall be responsible for the minutes of each meeting. A majority of the appointed members shall constitute a quorum and a majority of the quorum shall be required for any Council action. The Council may elect officers as appropriate.

At least twice each year, the Chairperson shall submit to the Governor a written report of the Council activities. Such report shall reflect the plans, achievements and concerns of the Council and shall be approved by a majority of the quorum prior to submission to the Governor.

The major goals of the Council shall be the following:

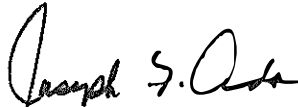
1. To improve the physical fitness activities in Guam's public and private schools, Guam Community College and the University of Guam;
2. To expand intramural and intermural sporting activities such as baseball, soccer, track and field, swimming, and others;
3. To develop an islandwide program of general physical fitness to be evaluated at an annual event at which Fitness and Sports Awards shall be given;
4. To utilize the media in promoting physical fitness on Guam;
5. To disseminate physical fitness materials throughout our community;
6. To develop other innovative activities and programs designed to improve the physical fitness of Guam's population and to raise the overall consciousness level concerning personal physical fitness;
7. To affiliate with the National Association of Governors' Council on Physical Fitness and Sports;



8. To collect data on current physical fitness programs/activities on Guam and to evaluate current levels of participation in these activities and levels of fitness of our people, and, if appropriate, to develop plans to improve those levels of fitness; and

9. To share physical fitness ideas with other territories, states and countries in the Pacific Basin and to collaborate with them on cooperative physical fitness ventures such as training workshops.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED IN GUAM this 30th day of Sept. 1987.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

ATTESTED:



FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam