CREATION OF THE GUAM "JUST SAY NO" TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for all entities throughout our Territory to promote anti-drug and anti-alcohol use and abuse among the young people of our society; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a task force of citizens from the military and civilian communities to help promote awareness relative to the use of alcohol and other drugs by public and private school students on Guam, will contribute significantly and aid tremendously in our endeavors to achieve our goals in this regard; and

WHEREAS, the Guam "Just Say No" Task Force will provide the leadership and guidance for "Just Say No" clubs throughout our Territory in conjunction with "Just Say No" programs, functions and activities year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and the statutes of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. There shall be created, the Guam "Just Say No" Task Force;

2. That the "Just Say No" Task Force be co-chaired by Sgt. Meding Aquai of the Guam Police Department and CDR Marie McElligott of the Navy Family Service Center;

3. That the Guam "Just Say No" Task Force be comprised of the following members: Bobbie S.N. Benavente and Louie Agbulos, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Frank D. Lizama, Department of Education; Capt. Karl Dumas, Andersen Air Force Base; Tony Lizama, Department of Youth Affairs; Sister Mary John Cristobal, Superior Court of Guam; Bobby Shubizaki, U.S. Department of Justice; Sgt. Phil Dennis, Guam Police Department; Jesse San Nicolas, Guam Territorial Board of Education; Sonny Orsini, Guam Youth Congress; Sandra Chambers, U.S. Customs and Peter M. Shigeta, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. That the Guam "Just Say No" Task Force shall do its best to coordinate all efforts to insure the message that drug use is wrong, is appropriately and adequately conveyed and reinforced, particularly among the youth of the Territory.
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SIGNED and PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 6th day of October, 1987.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam