



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2017-01**

**RELATIVE TO SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION,  
DISTRIBUTION AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND ILLICIT  
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN GUAM; AND PREVENTING A  
FURTHER INCREASE IN NARCOTICS ON GUAM**

**MANDAÑA DRUG TASK FORCE**

(Multi-Agency Network Disrupting All Narcotics Activity)

**WHEREAS**, for the past twenty (20) years, trafficking in narcotics and illicit drugs exists in Guam and such illegal activity has a substantial effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, narcotics and illicit drugs have consistently been intercepted in Guam. This shows that there is a continuous demand for consumption which in turn, clearly evidences that an ongoing criminal narcotic enterprise exists in Guam and potentially in the surrounding Micronesia region; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Guam will continue to be victimized by this criminal enterprise, more specifically by the importers, distributors and sellers who will at any cost ensure that the narcotic supply and demand is not interrupted; therefore, local law enforcement entities must unite and collaborate to detect, disrupt and apprehend these criminal offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the government to unify its law enforcement resources and manpower. The Mandaña Drug Task Force creates a pool of resources capable of providing support and expertise in utilizing critical intelligence, sources of information and covert/undercover operations to determine areas of concern so as to develop effective strategies that allow for the identifying of perpetrators, detecting and disrupting the efforts to import, distribute and the sale of narcotics and illicit drugs here in Guam; and



**WHEREAS**, the administration calls on all Guamanians to take a united stand against the trafficking of narcotics and illicit drugs here in Guam. Through vigilance and collaboration, the Guam Police Department, joint federal task forces, i.e. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), and Guamanians everywhere can work alongside law enforcement officers to further suppress narcotic and illicit drug activity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Maga' Lahren Guåhan**, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that:

1. The presence of illicit drug activity has warranted an immediate unification of local law enforcement resources to reinforce Guam's public safety mission through the establishment of the Multi-Agency Network Disrupting All Narcotics Activity (Mandaña) Drug Task Force.
2. The mission of the Mandaña Drug Task Force shall include the suppression, detection and disruption of narcotic and illicit drug activity through vigilance, interagency collaboration and public awareness initiatives to further support law enforcement duties to bring justice for all Guamanians.
3. The Mandaña Drug Task Force shall be made up of the following:
  - Chairperson, Lt. Governor of Guam
  - Co-Chairperson, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department
  - Member, Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency
  - Member, Chief of Airport Police, AB Won Pat International Airport Authority
  - Member, Port Police Chief, Port Authority of Guam,
  - Member, Director, Department of Corrections,
  - Member, Director, Department of Youth Affairs
  - Member, Homeland Security Advisor, Guam Homeland Security
  - Member, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation
  - Member, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services
  - and*
  - Member, Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center.



4. The Office of the Governor of Guam, through the Chief of the Guam Police Department, encourages a collaborative partnership of local and federal law enforcement officers dedicated to suppress the importation, distribution and sale of narcotics and illicit drugs here in Guam.
5. Immediately upon directing this Executive Order No. 2017-01, the management of the Mandaña Drug Task Force shall create a mission statement, standard operating procedures, training plans, and protocol which are to be approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Guam.
6. The Mandaña Drug Task Force shall remain in existence until such time directed to cease operations as recommended by the Chief of the Guam Police Department and approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Guam.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam, this 10th day of February 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters that appear to read "Eddie Baza Calvo".

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**

*I Maga' Lihen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam