

Pope calls on EU to defend democracy

By Manuel Schwarz
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ATHENS, Greece — Pope Francis praised the achievements of European politics while warning against the enemies of democracy during his visit to Greece on Saturday.

"Democracy was born here," the pontiff said in Athens, after being greeted by President Katerina Sakellariopoulou on the second leg of his eastern Mediterranean trip.

"From the cradle, millennia later, became a house, a great house of democratic peoples: I refer to the European Union and to the dream of peace and fraternity that it represents



GREECE VISIT:
Archbishop Ieronymos II of Athens and All Greece, right, offers a gift to Pope Francis during a meeting in Athens on Saturday. Andreas Solaro/AFP/Getty Images

for many peoples," Francis said.

The head of the Catholic Church underlined Greece's central role in history in his speech, which was peppered with references to the classical authors, thinkers and scholars of antiquity such as Homer, Aristotle and Hippocrates.

"Without Athens and Greece, Europe and the world would not be what they are," Francis said. "They would be less wise and less happy."

But now it is important not to lose what has been achieved, the Catholic leader warned. One can "only note with concern that it is not only on the

European continent that there is a regression in democracy."

Some societies are numbed by consumption, tired and dissatisfied with democracy. He therefore called on everyone to participate in public life and politics and to be patient.

At the same time, he said, there is skepticism about democracy because of, for example, too much bureaucracy or a certain loss of identity.

"The remedy for this does not lie in the obsessive search for popularity, in the addiction to attention, in announcing impossible promises or in agreeing to abstract ideological colonization, but in good politics," the pontiff emphasized.

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AGENDA

A regular meeting of the Guam-Hybrid Land Use Commission via Zoom Virtual platform will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 @1:30 p.m. **Zoom ID: 826 6401 4811 • Passcode: 594532. Livestream on YouTube. Guam Department of Land Management Channel.**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes – October 14, 2021
- III. Old Business [None]
- IV. New Business
 - A. 2018-47A, C.T. Chien & Y.C. Liou; Conditional Use permit to allow for the construction of 2, 14-story apartment buildings with commercial accessory uses, Lot 5029-5-1 & Lot 5029-5-2, Dededo.
 - B. 2018-47B, C.T. Chien & Y.C. Liou; Zone Variance for Height & Story, for the construction of 2, 14-story apartment buildings with commercial accessory uses, Lot 5029-5-1 & Lot 5029-5-2, Dededo.
- V. Administrative & Miscellaneous Matters
- VI. Adjournment

Funding source provided by above applicants.

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A Guam Non-Profit organization
Guam Tax Exemption Certificate No. 07-18
Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2021

Current assets:		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 17,670.41	<u>\$ 18,650.38</u>
Total assets		\$ 18,650.38
Net assets or fund balances:		
Balance as of November 1, 2021	\$ 17,670.41	
Net (loss) - current year - See below	979.97	<u>\$ 18,650.38</u>
Balance as of October 31, 2021		<u>\$ 18,650.38</u>
Total liabilities and net assets or fund balances		\$ 18,650.38
Income Statement		
For the Year Ended October 31, 2021		
Total revenues:		
Membership dues received	\$ 3,420.00	
Other income	10.00	
Total revenues		\$ 3,430.00
Less: Expenses for the year:		
Advertising	\$ 160.00	
Annual fee to BLIA Headquarters	1,000.00	
Fee for Special Issues to BLIA Headquarters	500.00	
Filing fee of Guam Annual Report	10.00	
Member fees etc. to BLIA Headquarters	180.00	
Postage	136.90	
Printings	153.25	
Rent for Zoom meeting use	149.88	
Souvenirs to members	160.00	
Total expenses		\$ 2,450.03
Net income for the year ended October 31, 2018		\$ 979.97

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 10:00 A.M.**

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**Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry
Regular Virtual Board Meeting**
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 03:00 PM Guam (ChST)
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93328508239?pwd=SjVvQ1Y4ek8wVkkFNlUxFRN0SXd1g5dz09>
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Meeting Agenda:

<p>I. Call to Order</p> <p>II. Roll Call</p> <p>III. Proof of Publication</p> <p>IV. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>V. Approval of Minutes</p> <p>VI. Treasure Report</p> <p>VII. HPLD Administrative Report</p> <p>VIII. Old Business</p> <p>(a) Personal Interviews were scheduled on July 22, 2021 at 3pm</p> <p>(1) Kimberly A. Kaneshiro</p> <p>(2) Dr. Richard W. Arbuckle</p>	<p>(3) Dr. Steven M. Debulgado</p> <p>(4) Dr. Hayashi request for CE credit hours for conference</p> <p>IX. New Business</p> <p>(a) Initial Applications for Review and Approval</p> <p>(b) Renewal Applications for Dentistry</p> <p>X. Other Business</p> <p>XI. Announcements</p> <p>XII. Adjournment</p>
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Pair's murder trials moved to next year



Rudy Quinata



Joyner Scott Sked

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The separate murder trials for the couple accused of killing former Humåtak Mayor Daniel Quinata Sanchez have been delayed until next year.

Defendants Joyner Scott Sked and her boyfriend Rudy Quinata appeared before Superior Court of Guam Judge

Vernon Perez on Tuesday. Sked's attorney Terence Timblin told the court he has yet to receive evidence needed to prepare for trial.

Assistant Attorney General Leonardo Rapadas said the evidence should be handed over by the end of the day.

The pair had their cases severed and will go to trial separately.

Sked's trial is scheduled to begin on Jan. 5, 2022, and Quinata's trial

will follow. Both have pleaded not guilty to murder as a first-degree felony and assault as a second-degree felony.

According to court documents, Sanchez was found beaten and stabbed at least 10 times back in April.

Quinata had a manslaughter conviction in the 1980s. Sked has an arrest record from when her 1-year-old child was found wandering on a street.



ARRESTS: Two men were arrested after police saw a pickup truck that was reported stolen at Palak Beach in Malessos' on Sunday. Photo courtesy of the Guam Department of Agriculture

2 arrested after stolen vehicle found at Malessos' beach

By Nick Delgado
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Two men were arrested after police saw a pickup truck that was reported stolen at Palak Beach in Malessos' on Sunday.

James Quinque, 31, and Benny Cheguina, 38, were arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle.

Conservation officers along with officers from the Guam Police Department made the arrest.

Authorities were patrolling along the Achang Reef Flat Marine Preserve area when they saw a truck that did not have a visible license plate.

Officers ran a check of the Vehicle Identification Number on the truck and confirmed it had been reported stolen.

Sentencing delayed for man who admitted to eating turtle

By Nick Delgado
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A man who admitted that he bought a green sea turtle to eat was hoping to learn his fate in the District Court of Guam last Monday.

Sentencing for Texner Luther, also known as Nahlick, however, was delayed another week to allow the court and the defense time to review related cases presented by

federal prosecutors.

Luther, 47, had pleaded guilty to possession of a threatened species, admitting he paid \$75 for a dead turtle to have as a meal.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Leon Guerrero recommended Luther be sentenced to one year of probation and 75 hours of community service.

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood previously noted that Luther did not have any criminal history and asked the government why they did not offer him the option of a diversion.

"Under the law, it's our position that it really doesn't matter if the turtle is dead or alive," said Leon Guerrero during the Dec. 6 sentencing hearing.

"So you are saying there are other federal cases in the nation where other defendants purchased a dead turtle like this defendant?" said Tydingco-Gatewood.

"I have at least two cases I was able to find," Leon Guerrero said. "Similar in the sense that one was in possession of turtle meat in the District of Puerto Rico."

"But that's not the case here. The defendant was not in possession of turtle meat," she said.

"He purchased the dead turtle and told agents he took it to his house. ... He possessed it and knew it was illegal," he said. "There's another case in the District of the Virgin Islands where law enforcement stopped a ship captain and when they had approached him, he had tossed the content from a cooler that was found to be a turtle shell cut in half, the front part and head of the turtle was gone."

"The facts are different," she said. "It's the government's position that we don't think they are," he said, as he brought up a third case in which a defendant in the Northern Mariana Islands served time for possessing dead fruit bats.

"This defendant had four fruit bats in his freezer in his residence," he said. Tydingco-Gatewood said she wants more time to review the cases to determine how it relates to Luther's case.

Sentencing was continued to Dec. 16.



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