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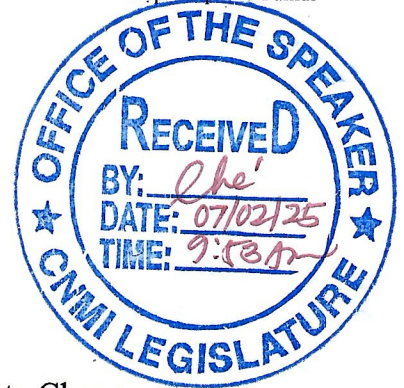
MEMORANDUM

DATE : July 2, 2025

TO: Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez
House Standing Committee on W&M Members

FROM : Chairman John Paul P. Sablan 

SUBJECT: FY 2026 Budget Hearing Notice & CNMI PSS Date Change



This is to inform all Members of the **House Standing Committee on Ways & Means** that we will be conducting Budget Hearings on the following dates:

<i>Department of Public Lands</i>	<i>Monday, July 7, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Department of Finance</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 9, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 9, 2025</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>
<i>Department of Commerce</i>	<i>Friday, July 11, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Department of Lands & Natural Resources</i>	<i>Monday, July 14, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Department of Public Works</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 15, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>CNMI Public School System</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 16, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Department of Community & Cultural Affairs</i>	<i>Thursday, July 17, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>
<i>Marianas Visitors Authority</i>	<i>Monday, July 21, 2025</i>	<i>9:30am</i>

Please be advised that the Budget Hearing for CNMI Public School System has been moved from Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 9:30am to **Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 9:30am.**

Agendas are attached.

Thank you.

xc: House Counsel
House Legislative Assistant
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

July 2, 2025

The House Standing Committee on Ways and Means respectfully request your presence on the dates below to discuss the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Proposal. The budget hearings will be conducted at the Legislature's House Chamber of the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Building in Capital Hill.

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	DATE	TIME
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS	MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025	9:30AM
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025	9:30AM
COMMONWEALTH HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025	2:00PM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025	9:30AM
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES	MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025	9:30AM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025	9:30AM
CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025	9:30AM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & CULTURAL AFFAIRS	THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025	9:30AM
MARIANAS VISITORS AUTHORITY	MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025	9:30AM

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Chairman John Paul P. Sablan

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DATE: July 7, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Public Lands
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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DATE: July 9, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

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- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Finance
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DATE: July 9, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 2:00PM

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 - a. Statement of Chair
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 - a. Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation
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DATE: July 11, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

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- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Commerce
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DATE: July 14, 2025

TIME: 9:30AM

LOCATION: House Chamber

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Lands & Natural Resources
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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DATE: July 15, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Public Works
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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DATE: July 16, 2025

TIME: 9:30AM

LOCATION: House Chamber

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. CNMI Public School System
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

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- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Department of Community & Cultural Affairs
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DATE: July 21, 2025

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 9:30AM

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- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. INTRODUCTION
 - a. Statement of Chair
- V. INVITED TESIMONIES
 - a. Marianas Visitors Authority
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT