



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

First Senatorial District

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2026

TO: All Members
Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD)

FROM: Chairman Donald M. Manglona

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SUBJECT: RLD Session Call for April 1st has been moved to the 7th of April, 2026

Please be advised that the 1st Day, First Special Session scheduled for today, Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., is hereby moved to April 7th at 1:00 p.m., to be held at the Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

cc:	Senate President	LB Director	Legal Counsels	LB Admin. Officer
	Speaker of the House	SAPLRO	Legislative Assistants	MEDIA
	Chairman SNILD	Mayor of Rota	Sergeant-At-Arms	
	Chairman, TALD	Rota Municipal Council	House & Senate Clerks	



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Date: April 2, 2026

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Rota Legislative Delegation Members announce that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: 1st Day, First Special Session
Date & Time: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.

Copies of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day, First Special Session	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	1:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Moment of Silent Prayer

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- C. **ADOPTION OF JOURNAL:**
1. **RLD Journal No. 24-08:** 2nd Day, Third Regular Session – 3/4/26
- D. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None**
- E. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: None**
1. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-09:** 3/12/26 – Signed into law House Local Bill No. 24-49, S1, “To appropriate One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$103,625.00) for Medical Subsistence, Municipal Scholarship, and operations of the Mayor of Rota.”, into **Rota Local Law No. 24-07.**
 2. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-10:** 3/12/26 – Signed into law House Local Bill No.24-51, “To appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Rota Aging Program and the Rota DCCA Flame Tree Arts.”, into **Rota Local Law No. 24-08.**
 3. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-11:** 3/12/26 – Signed into law House Local Bill No.24-42, “To amend the Wedding Cake Mountain Wildlife Conservation Area, to authorize the Mayor of Rota to plan, construct, and maintain a pedestrian pathway at Wedding Cake Mountain and access to the Grotto, and to initiate actions necessary to qualify for federal grants, and for other purposes.”, into **Rota Local Law No. 24-09.**
- F. **MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTA: None**

G. MESSAGES FROM THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None

H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None

I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-16:** 2/26/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-47**, “To appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the continued operation and regulatory oversight of the Rota Casino Commission; and for other purposes.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 2/25/26)*
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-21:** 2/27/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-44**, “To amend Title 10, Division 1, Chapter 12 (Rota Casino Act of 2007) of the Commonwealth Code to: (1) establish a clear separation between the investigative and compliance functions of the Rota Casino Gaming RCGC (RCGC) and the adjudicatory/decision-making functions of the Commissioners; (2) establish an Investigations and Enforcement Division under the Executive Director; (3) authorize the procurement of qualified independent third-party investigative and professional services for criminal and financial due diligence of casino license applicants and related persons; (4) establish a Casino Regulatory Fee and a dedicated regulatory fund/account to provide stable annual funding for regulatory operations, including enforcement and monitoring; (5) strengthen conflicts of interest, disclosure, and recusal requirements for Commissioners; and for other purposes.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 1/16/26)*

J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-17:** 3/4/25 - From Senator Paul A. Manglona, Off-island & Designation of Senate Standing Committee Notice.

K. DELEGATION MATTERS:

1. **Del. Matters No. 24-59:** 3/10/26 - Transmitting to SOF, DOF re Two New Patients RLD Medical Subsistence Allowance.

L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-27:** 3/17/26 – Official comments of the RCGC on HLB 24-47.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-28:** 3/6/26 – RCGC Expenditure Report pursuant to RLL 23-15, as amended by RLL 24-02 – Reporting Period of December 31, 2025.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-29:** 3/12/26 – RCGC Expenditure Report pursuant to RLL 24-05 - Reporting Period of December 31, 2025.

M. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None

N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None

P. BILL CALENDAR:

Final Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

Q. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

S. ADJOURNMENT.