



# GUAM COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION

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## *A Message from the President*



Hope you all had a wonderful summer and began SY 2017-2018 with a blast! We have an amazing year planned focused on literacy, laughter, and learning as we continue to "Read to the Beat" throughout the decades. Please join us for our first groovy general membership meeting at J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School from 8:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Membership Fee is \$25 for the year! The theme for our first meeting is the 1960s. The membership meeting will commence at 8am with an opportunity to apply for 1 graduate credit. We will have light refreshments for our Meet and Greet followed by an awesome performance by the Mt. Carmel Choir at 9am-9:45am and a presentation by Kagan Guam at 10am. See you on Saturday!



*Rose Marie Cruz Castro*



## ILA/UOG GRADUATE CREDIT

Earn one (1) PD894 ILA graduate credit for recertification by signing up for the ILA course sponsored by the SOE Alumni Association. The cost is \$50 (\$20 recording fee + \$30 instructional fee). For more information, visit the IRA course/SOE Alumni Association table or e-mail Margaret Beem at [margaretbeem8694@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbeem8694@gmail.com), Martha Sudo at [mjsudo@gmail.com](mailto:mjsudo@gmail.com), or Dr. Rivera at [mnriviera@gdoe.net](mailto:mnriviera@gdoe.net).

## MONTHLY ILA MEETINGS For SY 2017-2018

- September 9 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto
- October 21 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto
- November 18 Agana Shopping Center "Community Book Fair"
- December 1-2 UOG Language Arts Conference, Dusit Thani Resort, Tumon
- January 13 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto
- February 10 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto  
READ-A-THON 2018 KICK-OFF
- March 10 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto
- April 21 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto "Spend it all, Spend it now."
- May 19 at JQ San Miguel Elem. School, Toto

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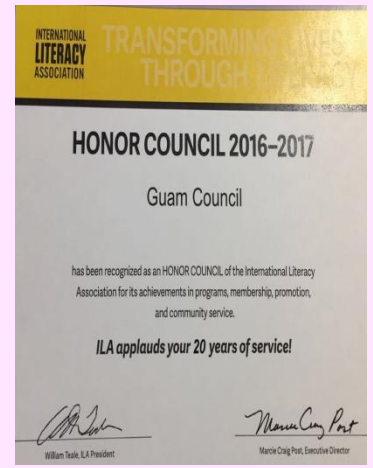




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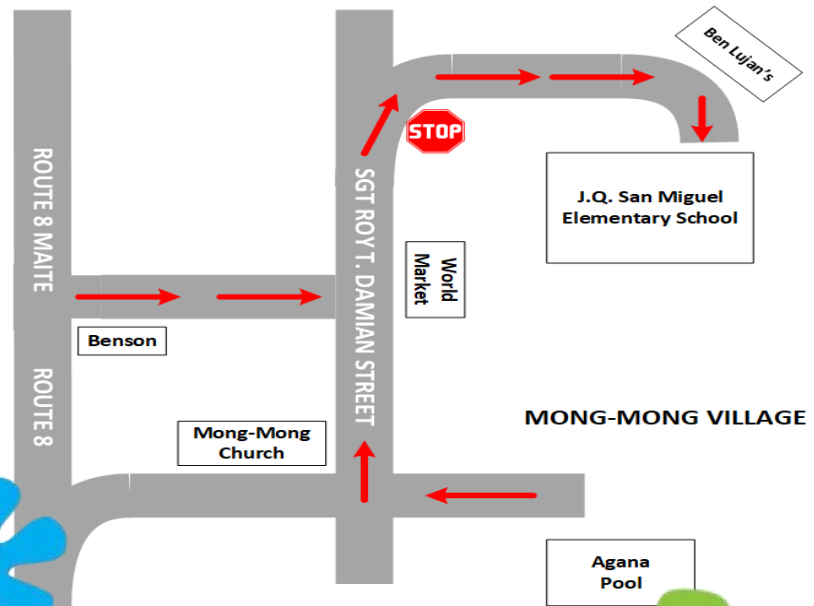
**2017 ILA CONVENTION ATTENDEES:** Pictured L-R: Manda Tenorio, Guam ILA Recording Secretary; Annette Leon Guerrero, Guam ILA Board Member; Tiffany Sears, ILA Florida; Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera, 2016-2017 Guam ILA President; Rose Cruz Castro, 2017-2018 Guam ILA President; Martha Sudo, Guam ILA Board Member; Lori DiGisi, ILA Board; and Elvina Johnson, Guam ILA Board Member. *Congratulations to our Guam ILA Council for receiving the 2016-2017 Honor Council Award for 20 years of service!*

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