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Humanities Guåhan Presents Short Film “Sustaining the Humanities in Guåhan”

January 14, 2021, Hagåtña, Guam – On Saturday, January 15, 2022 Humanities Guåhan will launch, “Sustaining the Humanities in Guåhan,” a short film that aims to give insight on Humanities Guåhan’s mission, programming and how our nonprofit organization strives to make the humanities a part of our everyday lives in Guåhan.

“Sustaining the Humanities in Guåhan” intends to generate interest in our diverse range of programming and show all our island’s residents they are welcome to participate. The film also aims to bring greater understanding of the work of Humanities Guåhan and how our programs foster community engagement, inspire critical thinking, celebrate diversity and enrich the quality of life in Guåhan through the power of the humanities.

“Our role here at Humanities Guåhan,” says board chairwoman Elfrie Koshiba in the 7-minute film, “is to develop programming and projects that really engage our community and help them understand a little bit better about what the humanities are and how it shapes our world, our life here on Guam.”

Koshiba is one of the voices featured in the film, as are those of founding member Dr. Robert Underwood, program partner Joni Kerr, and grant recipient Larry Raigetel. Through the film, Humanities Guåhan shares how our organization celebrates the rich historical, cultural and social landscapes of Guåhan for future generations by offering opportunities to engage in reflection, discourse, the exchange of ideas and lifelong learning on important issues facing the community for the betterment of Guåhan and its people.

According to executive director Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng, “We at Humanities Guåhan are very excited to present this film about our organization to the wider Guåhan community and beyond. Producing the film has been an important goal of our organization for quite some time as an engaging way to promote and visually highlight the public humanities work we have carried out to help sustain our island community for the past 30 years. We hope we’ve succeeded!”

The film will be launched on January 15 at 1:00 pm ChST on Humanities Guåhan’s [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). Learn more about the work of our organization through this beautifully produced visual medium.

To learn more about Humanities Guåhan and our programs, visit humanitiesguahan.org or email info@humanitiesguahan.org. Humanities Guåhan is a nonprofit organization that provides foundational support and educational resources for the people of Guåhan. We are an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, an independent federal agency.

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