

Rota Casino Gaming Commission

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Who We Are...

ABOUT US:

- The Rota Casino Gaming Commission ("RCGC") is a regulatory agency established by the Rota Casino Act of 2007, that permits casino gambling on the island of Rota, and authorizes the RCGC to promulgate, rules and regulations, and to regulate the conduct of gaming operations and assist the development of the industry.
- The RCGC is mandated to implement the Rota Casino Act of 2007, in order to ensure the adherence of all applicable rules and regulations with the standards and guidelines set forth in our Mission Statement.

MISSION STATEMENT:

- The Rota Casino Gaming Commission was established under the Rota Casino Act of 2007 to serve the community by ensuring the integrity of the casino industry, and to provide opportunities, economic growth for Rota and the Commonwealth.
- RCGC's mission is to serve the community by ensuring the integrity of the casino industry, and to provide opportunities, economic growth for Rota and the Commonwealth. The Commission performs this mission through enforcement of the Rota Casino Act of 2007, which mandates a regulated and economically sound industry. Enforcement activities include licensing, investigation, inspection, collection of revenue, and auditing activities to certify revenue.

Who We Are...

COMMISSION

- COMMISSIONERS
 - Viola Jeanne M. Hocog-Atalig, Chairperson
 - Mateo A. Santos, Vice-Chairperson
 - Audrie Lynn T. Manglona, Secretary
 - Lucas C. Mendiola, Member
 - Pending a new appointee by Mayor of Rota
- * EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- *DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT
 - *PERMIT & LICENSING*
 - *INVESTIGATION*
 - *INSPECTORS*
 - *COMPLIANCE*
 - *AUDIT*
 - *FISCAL*
 - *ADMINISTRATION*
 - *HUMAN RESOURCES*

**Note: Nos. 2 to 11 - No employees at this time, however, positions have been created for future employment upon availability of funds.*

Our Progress...

- **VOLUNTEER ADVISOR** – Mr. Justin S. Manglona (former RCGC and CCC Casino Commissioner) committed to assist RCGC (2021 to present)
- **CASINO LICENSES** – *“Casino License” means the holder of the license to operate Casino Gaming at the Casino Gaming Facility.*
 - IH Corporation
- **CASINO SERVICE INDUSTRY LICENSES** – *“Casino Service Providers” means a person subject to license under Section 6(b) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007 that offers goods or services directly related to gaming, including such persons as gaming equipment manufacturers, importers, distributors, or repairers; schools that teach gaming, including playing dealing, or other techniques; and Casino security services.*
 - IH Corporation
- **RE-APPOINTMENT & CONFIRMATION OF CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS**
 - On April 2024, Commissioners Mrs. Viola Jeanne Hocog-Atalig and Mr. Mateo A. Santos were re-appointed by Mayor Aubry M. Hocog of the Municipality of Rota to continue to serve as a member of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission. On April 30, 2024, the 19th Rota Municipal Council voted and confirmed Commissioners Hocog-Atalig and Santos to continue serving as a member of the RCGC.
 - On August 05, 2024, Mayor Aubry M. Hocog, appointed a new member to the RCGC, Mrs. Audrie Lynn T. Manglona. On August 21, 2024, the 19th Rota Municipal Council voted and confirmed Mrs. Manglona to serve as a member of the RCGC.
- **ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO THE RCGC RULES AND REGULATION**
 - On June 12th, 2024, the Commission passed and adopted an amendment to its Rules and Regulations that includes the Online Casino Gaming requirements.
- **LEGAL COUNSEL** – As of September 01, 2024, the Rota Casino Gaming Commission obtained services from Attorney Oliver M. Manglona for a duration of one (1) year.

Our Finances...

- **One Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars \$155,000 USD**
Budget Pending for Appropriation by the **Rota Legislative Delegation** (*Casino License and Casino Service Provider License*).

Photo: (L-R) RCGC Member Lucas C. Mendiola, RCGC Chairperson Viola Jeanne M. Hocog-Atalig, Mayor of Rota Honorable Aubry M. Hocog, IH Corporation Chairperson Mr. Kim, RCGC Secretary Audrie Lynn T. Manglona and RCGC Vice Chairperson Mateo A. Santos



OUR OBJECTIVES & FUTURE ENDEAVORS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES...

- **OUR OBJECTIVES**

- To protect the integrity of the casino gaming industry in the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Rota.
- To maintain a legitimate and viable industry
- To regulate, safeguard, and promote casino gaming operations
- To ensure compliance of the Rota Casino Act of 2007 and its Rules and Regulations, and pursuant to all applicable laws.
- To obtain professional consultants for casino regulatory purposes and casino operations
- To provide training for the RCGC Commissioners to enhance their knowledge and skills as regulators
- To provide training for the RCGC staff which will enhance their knowledge and skills in their line of work

- **OUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS**

- Soft Grand opening of the casino operations of IH Corporation and the launching of their internet gaming operations
- To increase collection of local revenue for the Municipality of Rota
- To acquire basic and state-of-the-art equipment for our agency
- To launch an official website in which accessibility of information and forms are readily available
- To be competitive with other gaming jurisdictions in the region

- **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- RCGC Members participated in the Cyber Security Training provided free of charge by the Northern Marianas College on May 23, 2024.