

Non-Chamorro voting block threatening

I am following with great relish the current public debate over the misguided and illegal attempt to foster a "Chamorro-only" vote in July.

Notwithstanding the obvious reality that the patently unconstitutional vote will not actually take place, there are many non-Chamorros who rightfully feel threatened by the idea that "Chamorro-only" voters on Guam would be allowed to deny us our basic political rights as U.S. citizens.

We need not worry, of course. The proposed vote will not happen. However, we may want to seriously consider this simple and feasible idea: Non-Chamorro voters outnumber Chamorro voters on Guam.

While the Chamorros are the largest single racial group on the island, they are a plurality (less than 50 percent) and not a majority.

If we non-Chamorro voters vote as a block, we can easily elect a full slate of non-Chamorro candidates and take over the government of Guam.

In other words, we can — as a unified political group — toss out of office those people who are currently colluding to violate our civil rights.

Of course, we can then do whatever we wish, not only with the substantial sums controlled by the government of Guam, but also with the information in the "Chamorro Registry" data base as well.

It's certainly something to think about.

And, maybe, even to take action upon.

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PDN article brought smile to reader

While I was enjoying my coffee out on the patio of our home in Agat, I read a wonderful, heartwarming story in the Pacific Sunday News (Feb. 20) Lifestyle section that made me look up and smile.

The article titled "Paradise Found" speaks of family togetherness and about people caring for one another without prejudice. John said it all in his song, "Imagine."

Thank you, Shannon Murphy, for sharing such an inspirational story that reminds each and everyone of us that there are beautiful