

Be proud — protect your Chamorro rights

To the Chamorro people of Guam. Please do not fear what your future will be if you vote in the upcoming political status plebiscite.

Do not be confused or misled by outsiders who love to air their propaganda, remarks and surveys about our right to self-determination on radio talk shows and in other media.

The Chamorro people are supposed to be a proud and noble race. For over 500 years, we have been a colonized people. To this date, we are still colonized.

The glorious colonial Organic Act of Guam does not make us a free people, but a puppet of the federal government. It's time to become a free people — free to govern ourselves, free to protect our heritage and most of all, free to protect our identity as proud and noble Chamorros.

My Chamorro brothers and sisters, stand up and be proud and protect your right to self-determination. This is the only future for you.

With self-determination, Chamorros will survive. Without it means death to the

Chamorro race. Fanohge Chamoru! Matto i tiempo ni para ta protehi i direcho-ta yan i tano'-ta! Si Yu'os infanbenidisi todú.

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Dededo

Is Adelup infighting an inside conspiracy?

I am concerned about the recent infighting at Adelup, as it exhibits party disunity and a lack of harmony in management.

Of course, the governor need not keep subordinates he doesn't trust. The lieutenant governor also needs people around her who can exist in harmony with the rest of the Adelup staff, and who will protect and support her.

If personnel issues are supposedly private, could Mr. Perez have leaked his own termination letter as a means of getting rehired? The whole incident smacks of orchestration and inside conspiracy.

It would be interesting to discover if harmony existed at Adelup before Mr. Perez started working there. Was there a discernible difference?

Is it not unusual for disgruntled ex-employees to "get back" at the people they for-