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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement on the Governor's approval of Bill 233 as Public Law 38-116, designating a portion of unused Government of Guam land in *Hagåtña* for the development of community sports and recreation facilities:

"I thank the Governor for joining policymakers in prioritizing unused public land in our Capital City for the establishment of much-needed sports facilities including a football (soccer) pitch and a beach volleyball sand court. Beyond the physical education and wellness benefits these proposed facilities will offer communities across our island in the months and years ahead, our government recognizes through Bill 233 that this undeveloped and heavily vegetated area in *Hagåtña* has created an environment where lawless individuals can threaten the safety of athletes and their families.

I thank *Hagåtña* Mayor Michael Gumataotao and representatives from the Guam Football Association, Guam Volleyball Federation, Academy of Our Lady of Guam Catholic School, Department of Land Management, and *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority for adding their voices to the discussions on Bill 233. I will continue working with these organizations to make this measure a reality for our children and families moving forward."

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