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### GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL 2012 GRANT CYCLE—Call for Proposals

The Guam Humanities Council is pleased to announce the opening of the organization's Community Grant Cycle for 2012. Working in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Guam Humanities Council provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and institutions for humanities programs aimed at public audiences. Any nonprofit group or organization operating in Guam is eligible to apply for a grant. An organization need not be incorporated or tax-exempt.

The humanities include but are not limited to the study of history, modern and classical language, literature, law, philosophy, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism and theory of the arts, anthropology, archeology and political science are also considered part of the humanities. The humanities also include interdisciplinary areas, such as women and gender studies, American studies, ethnic studies, and the study of folklore and folk life. Humanities projects may also apply humanities perspectives to current political, social or economic concerns and issues.

The Guam Humanities Council offers three grant formats: **mini grants**, **regular grants**, and **media projects**. Funded projects take many different forms. Eligible formats for programs may include, but are not limited to: public forums—lectures, seminars, conferences, workshops, film or book discussion series, and panel discussions; the development and fabrication of interpretive exhibits, permanent and traveling fairs, festivals and tours; media productions—newspaper articles, radio and television programming, film and videotape. The Council encourages innovative program formats, particularly programs that stimulate discussion between diverse groups.

Application forms are available at the Guam Humanities Council at Suite 106, Reflection Center, 222 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, GU. They can also be obtained on the GHC website [www.guamhumanitiescouncil.org](http://www.guamhumanitiescouncil.org) as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. Interested persons may also request in person, or via phone or mail, the application to be sent to them. The application packet includes instructions for completing the proposal, directions for determining and completing the budget, more specific grant provisions, and detailed information about planning and implementing the program. Preliminary proposals for regular and media grants will be due on Saturday, April 7, 2012. Final proposals for regular, media and mini grants will be due on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

A free grant-writing workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 3 at the Council office. The workshop is a requirement for first time applicants. Registration for the workshop ends March 1, 2012. Grant awards will be announced in June 2012. All organizations are strongly encouraged to contact the Guam Humanities Council prior to applying for a grant. For more information, contact Monaeka Flores or Kimberlee Kihleng at 472-4461 or email [monaeka\\_ghc@teleguam.net](mailto:monaeka_ghc@teleguam.net)