



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
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Johnny Fong, M.D.
Chairman of the Board of Directors
University of Loyola at CNMI, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Fong,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your institution to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Your decision to establish the University of Loyola on Saipan is in step with the vision of my administration to make the CNMI the hub of U.S. education in the Pacific region.

The presence of your U.S. mainland, Chinese, Korean, Taiwanese and other students from the Pacific region will be a welcome addition to the CNMI's educational and business communities.

The courses you offer – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Pharmacy, Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration -- are all highly sought after courses in the United States and around the world. Your graduates will be able to fill the great need for these professions and will be easily assimilated into the mainstream U.S. workforce.

My administration will exert every effort to ensure that your students will be welcome on Saipan and every courtesy offered to them. Please let me know how I can be of help to your institution in ensuring its success as a U.S. institution of higher learning.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benigno R. Fitial".

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor