

80th Guam Liberation Theme:

Todu i Tiempo i Pås Para Hita

Peace For Us Always

Theme Representation:

The Guam Hymn composed by Dr. Ramon Manalisay Sablan in 1919 implores that peace envelop our land and her people. These tumultuous days in our neighboring countries and in our nation, remind us that even after the war which changed our people's lives forever, there remains an ardent desire for peace in our land, in our homes and in our hearts. As a CHamoru people, we forgive one another, *asi'e*, in order to achieve peace, *minahgong*.

This portrayal of Lady Liberty holds the flame of peace high above our land, which is illustrated by the slingstone shape of the Great Seal of Guam and our thriving native flower, the *Gaosåli*.

The radiant *Gaosåli* displays the beauty and perseverance of the CHamoru people as we overcome the challenges of wartime adversities and our present-day trials and tribulations; as the latte reminds us of our strength and endurance to live with mutual understanding and respect for one another.

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