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**Statement from Senator Sabina Flores Perez on the Passing
of Former Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (January 30, 2023 – Hagåtña, Guam) – Below is a statement from Senator Sabina Flores Perez on the passing of former Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje.

"It is with great sadness that the village of Yoña and the island of Guam lost a dedicated public servant. The Honorable Senator José "Pedo" Terlaje's humble beginnings began as a resident of Pulantat and Vietnam Veteran.

After his service in the U.S. Army, Senator Pedo dedicated 16 years as a Guam Police Officer and later serving as the Mayor of Yoña for 12 consecutive years.

In 2018, Senator Pedo was elected to the 35th Guam Legislature and returning into the 36th Guam Legislature. Saina Pedo was beloved by many of his colleagues and all of the Legislative Staff.

I send heartfelt sympathies to Senator Pedo's wife Florentina A. Terlaje and all of his family, his colleagues from the Mayor's Council of Guam, the Guam Police Department, and all those who have lost a friend."

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