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NMI Democrats Elect a New Central Executive Committee

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, NMI Democrats gathered in person and online for their General Membership Meeting. At the meeting, Democrats elected a new Central Executive Committee (CEC).

Jonathan P. Cabrera, who up until the General Membership Meeting served as Party Chair, reflected on the Party's recent successes and losses in the general election, and emphasized that in good times and in challenging times, Democrats continue to lead. Cabrera said, "In the words of our Party's platform, wherever they are, our Democrats 'are committed to uniting and healing our communities, rebuilding an economy that promotes shared prosperity, and restoring public trust in government.'"

Buoyed by the excitement in the room, Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan moved that all those nominated for election to the CEC be voted in by vocal acclamation, and that is exactly what transpired.

In his brief remarks to the attendees, Congressman Kilili urged Democrats to elect more Democrats in the CNMI, and reminded them that, "This delegate position needs to remain in the Democratic Caucus." The U.S. Delegate shared that members of Congress were working hard to retake the house, increase their majority in the Senate, and re-elect President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

Precinct 1 Representative Diego Vincent F. Camacho, who was present at the meeting, is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. "I will continue to work with all of my colleagues as we do the work of the people," he said. "So long as we stay focused, we can accomplish great things, and I appreciate the leadership and support from Democrats like Kilili and our first Governor, Dr. Carlos Camacho."

Precinct 3 Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, for her part, expressed appreciation to the party and to the party's leaders for supporting her re-election bid in the last election. "I'm grateful for the Party's support because I now get to continue working for the people of Precinct 3, and I look forward to working with the new Executive Committee and officers."

Dr. Carlos Camacho, an ardent Democrat and the first Governor of the CNMI, expressed his gratitude for the members of the party who continue to keep the party alive and said, "We can elect Democrats, but we will need to work hard to get the job done."

Though their duties required their presence at other important community events, Senator Edith Deleon Guerrero, Senator Celina Babauta, Representative Edwin Propst, and Representative Vicente Camacho sent their congratulations and best wishes to the Party and to the new members of the Central Executive Committee.

The newly elected Central Executive Committee will have its first organizational meeting at the end of the month and will elect party officers at that meeting.

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