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**PUBLIC NOTICE of
SPECIAL SESSION
PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

(Government Act, s. 80)

December 8, 2015

To all Huu-ay-aht Citizens:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

Chief Councillor Robert J. Dennis Sr. has called a special session of the People's Assembly to be held on Thursday, December 17, in Port Alberni at the Best Western Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Avenue) from 3 to 9 p.m. Huu-ay-aht Citizens may also meet and participate in the People's Assembly via video conferencing at the Executive Hotel in Burnaby (4201 Lougheed Highway) or at the Anacla Government Office (Anacla).

PROPOSED AGENDA

3 p.m. – Citizen sign-in begins

4 p.m. – Speaker calls session to order

4 – 6:30 p.m. – Proposed land purchase and vote

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Continue session, adjourn by 9 p.m. after gift raffle

Please note that portions of this People's Assembly will be conducted in-camera so that confidential information can be shared about the proposed land purchase.



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PROPOSED MOTION: APPROVAL OF LAND PURCHASE

Please note that because details of the proposed land purchase are confidential, the following motion will likely be amended (or replaced with a new motion) to include further specifics after an in-camera discussion with Huu-ay-aht Citizens at the People's Assembly.

Whereas:

- a) A number of properties have recently become available for purchase ("the Properties");
- b) The Huu-ay-aht government has determined that the Properties have the potential to provide short-, medium- and long-term business opportunities, as well as offering an opportunity to re-acquire important Huu-ay-aht traditional lands;
- c) The Huu-ay-aht government has conducted preliminary financial analysis, business analysis, inspections and other studies regarding the Properties;
- d) The *Land Act*, s. 5 requires that before land with a fair market value of over \$1,000,000 is acquired by a Huu-ay-aht body, excluding an Huu-ay-aht business, the People's Assembly must approve the acquisition;
- e) Whether or not the purchase of the Properties requires People's Assembly approval under the *Land Act* in this case, Executive Council wishes to have the approval of the People's Assembly before proceeding with this purchase;

Be it resolved that the People's Assembly hereby approves the purchase of the Properties by Huu-ay-aht First Nations, directly, or through a Huu-ay-aht business enterprise, as soon as practicable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information and a report regarding the land purchase will be provided to Huu-ay-aht Citizens at the People's Assembly. In the meantime, if you have any questions please call the Port Alberni Government Office at 250-723-0100.