



RITA GUEVARA SABLAN  
BUSINESSWOMAN

Rita G. Sablan of Agat village was born on January 8, 1926, in Agana, Guam. She is married to Frank B. Sablan and has 10 children. She is a proprietress of a general retail store and has been a businesswoman for over 39 years.

Mrs. Sablan completed her elementary and secondary education on Guam. She attended cosmetology college and graduated from Marinello and San Jose Beauty College in California and received her license from both Guam and the U.S. She also attended the Masketel Floral School in Los Angeles, California. In addition, she has attended various conventions for business and conferences for boards of directors and management, representing the Port Authority of Guam as an officer. But all in all, Rita Sablan is a self-educated woman whose knowledge and experience have made her the most active, aggressive, highly respected and successful businesswoman of Agat.

In spite of her family and business responsibilities, Rita Sablan has found time to serve her community of Agat village and other organizations. She is very active in both the Cathedral School and Father Duenas PTA, the Christian Mother, the Catholic Daughters of America, and the Cursillos. She served as president and member of the Parish Council, the Commissioner's Council, and the Guam Alliance for Mental Health. Also, she is an official of the Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors, a chairperson for Agat Village Muscular Dystrophy Association, and a member of the National Hair Dresser and Cosmetologist Association, as well as of the California Astrology Association. She is serving the youth as a Volunteer Counselor for Juvenile Youths and organized a very effective Neighborhood Watch in her village, which is partly responsible for the lower rate of crimes committed there.

Mrs. Rita Guevara Sablan was one of the two women selected by the Guam committee to receive the award "Most Outstanding Woman of Guam, 1985."