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## **NEWS RELEASE**

The Port Authority of Guam announces the appointment of Maria D.R. Taitano to serve as the new Comptroller for the Port.

Ms. Taitano has a 26-year background of private sector business experience and was one of the founding partners in 1989 that established DB Davis & Associates to administer the StayWell Health Plan products to Government of Guam and private business employees. Ms. Taitano began her work with StayWell as the Associate Administrator managing the Medical Claims and Enrollment Department and was eventually promoted in 2004 to lead the company as the President/Acting CEO further expanding her departments to include the CFO, Medical Director, Associate Administrator and the Manila Branch Office. Maria held this position until her early retirement in 2008.

According to Board Chairman Dan Tydingco, "we welcome Maria's extensive skill set and successful business, corporate acumen. She will be added value to helping develop, adopt and foster sound practices, principles and standard procedures to an operation that is in dire need."

Ms. Taitano now joins the Port Management Team along with General Manger Joanne Brown and Deputy General Manger Felix Pangelinan.

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