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## NEWS RELEASE

### Port capacity increases with two gantry cranes

**Piti, Guam, June 1, 2023:** The Port Authority of Guam's Gantry crane 6 was placed in service as of 4:50 p.m. yesterday which has increased the Port's container cargo handling capacity to an additional 21 moves per hour.

Once Gantry 6 was placed in service, night shift was able to unload containers with both Gantry cranes 5 and 6. As of 4:08 p.m. only 46 containers remained to be offloaded.

As the Port continues to conduct assessments of damage sustained from Typhoon Mawar, arriving vessels continue to call on the Port. "At this time, it is critical we bring the Port back to pre-storm capacity," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "This will include identifying areas of concern, rectifying immediate repairs and planning for large scale repairs as assistance and funding becomes available."

The Port's crane mechanics will focus their efforts to get Gantry 4 back online as it sustained computer board water damage during the typhoon.

#### **Matson**

Matson's Manoa container vessel arrived dockside yesterday morning at 8:56 a.m. Port employees are working non-stop to discharge 342 containers for Guam while the remaining 75 are slated for transshipment. As of 4:08 p.m. 371 or nearly 89% containers were offloaded utilizing Gantries 5 and 6.