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NEWS RELEASE

Port Gatehouse to open this Saturday

Piti, Guam, June 23, 2023: The Port Authority of Guam will extend Gatehouse hours for this weekend and will open on Saturday.

"We have extended normal Gatehouse hours and will accommodate truckers this Saturday, June 24th from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "Maintaining the island's supply chain is our top priority and that is why we continue to extend the Gatehouse operations to ensure goods and commodities continue to flow into our community."

Family Beach reopened

Family Beach will be officially open to the public this Saturday, June 24, 2023. The Port also began accepting permit applications for designated areas today. Anyone interested in obtaining a permit may contact the Port Authority of Guam Commercial Division at (671) 477-5948 or you may visit their office located within the Port Administration Building.

"The Port's recovery from Mawar's destruction is a result of the dedicated Port Strong employees and the tremendous amount of support received from Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, our Board, our federal and local partners, and industry partners," Respicio said. "Our Port Strong Spirit is what enables us to continue to push through all the challenges to ensure that the Port remains 100% operational while also focusing on beloved recreational areas such as Family Beach."

Vessel operations

The Marianas Steamship Agencies (MSA) Kiowa Falcon departed at 10:36 a.m. today. While in Port, employees discharged 50 full containers, 4 bundles of cutters, 562 bundles of rebar, 15 total general cargo crates, packages and pallets and 250 vehicles. There were 114 transshipment containers and 34 export containers from Guam loaded on the Falcon which is now heading to the FSM. The next commercial vessel to arrive at the Port will be Barge 2011. The barge will arrive tomorrow and tie dockside. Barge 2011 is a chartered barge for commerce heading to Saipan. On Sunday, the Matson Papa Mau will arrive to discharge cargo bound for Guam and will also include transshipment cargo.

Cargo and fuel processed since reopening

The following fuel and cargo commodities have been processed and released into our island community since reopening the Port on Sunday, May 28, 2023:

- 400 reefers;
- 2,450 containers with dry goods;
- 1,636 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 75 bundle steel plates;
- 831 vehicles;
- 2 office trailers;
- 188 units of general cargo;
- 1 excavator, 2 backhoe; 4 trucks, 1 tractor; 2 dump trucks, 3 fuel truck, 1 drill rig; 1 school bus;
- 1 bundle of chassis; and
- 5 barges – fuel operations.