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NEWS RELEASE

Cruise Sun Princess arrives tomorrow at the Port Authority of Guam

Passenger ship will bring over 2,500 visitors to the island

Piti, Guam, April 5, 2011: The Port Authority of Guam is preparing for the arrival tomorrow of the Sun Princess which will bring over 2,500 visitor to island.

The Sun Princess, based out of Australia, will arrive at 8:00 a.m. carrying 1,897 passengers and 858 crew members, according to Byron Valera, Operations Supervisor for Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc. Dubbed a vessel with "big ship choice and small ship feel", the Sun Princess has been crossing the waters of Australia, New Zealand and Asia year-round since 2007. The vessel is sailing from Saipan to Guam and will depart at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow for its next destination, Rabaul, Papua New Guinea. Most of the passengers are citizens of Australia and New Zealand.

A liner from the Pacific Princess Cruises, this will be the Sun Princess's second visit to Guam and the fifth vessel from the fleet to make a port call to Guam. From 2005 to present, the Pacific Princess, Royal Princess, Dawn Princess, and Sun Princess have made previous visits to the island. The Sun Princess is also scheduled to return in October 2011.

"Although our primary function is cargo handling operations, the Port Authority has always recognized and will continue to be supportive of Guam's tourism industry," said General Manager Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, Jr. "The staff has become proficient in converting our container yard operations into a passenger terminal operations," he added.

The passengers will be greeted by the 2011 Miss Earth Guam contestants and the *Irensian Taotao Tano* dance group upon arrival. The dance group will also provide on-board entertainment before the vessel departs for its next destination.

The Sun Princess is being handled by shipping agent Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc. They can be reached at 472-8585.

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