

Chairman Dan Tydingco Nominated to Congressional Ports Caucus Advisory Board

February 23, **2012**: Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo today nominated Daniel J. Tydingco, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Port Authority of Guam, to the Advisory Board for the Congressional Ports Opportunity, Renewal, Trade, and Security (PORTS) Caucus. Dan is the Executive Vice President of External and Legal Affairs at GTA TeleGuam. He previously served as the Director of Policy, Planning, and Community Relations for the Unified Courts of Guam; Executive Director of the Supreme Court of Guam; and Chief of Staff for the Committee on Water, Utilities and Telecommunications of the 22nd Guam Legislature; and congressional aide to former Congressman Antonio B. Won Pat.

The Advisory Board works to keep Caucus Members connected with port stakeholders in their districts and will be a resource for Members to consult with and make connections to stakeholders and organizations nationwide. The PORTS Caucus is a bipartisan Caucus, comprising 40 members. It was formed in October 2011 to promote the importance of ports to the nation's economy and the need to secure them.

"Dan's policy experience and leadership on the Guam Port Authority's Board of Directors will provide a valuable perspective to the PORTS Caucus," said Congresswoman Bordallo. "The PORTS Caucus works to better inform Members of Congress of the importance of maintaining our nation's seaports and the significance of surface trade to our economy. I am confident that Dan will make an excellent addition to the PORTS Caucus Advisory Board, and I look forward to working with him and local stakeholders to promote the importance of Guam's and all our nation's seaports."

Mr. Daniel Tydingco said:

"I am very honored to be tapped by our Congresswoman to serve on the PORTS Caucus Advisory Board, especially at a time when ports nationwide and in Guam are undergoing significant modernization plans. I look forward to vigorously advancing our local and national interests for the development of our Port for strategic improvements in the Asia-Pacific Theater."

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