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NEWS RELEASE

All gantry cranes now back online following typhoon passage

Piti, Guam, October 11, 2023: The last Port STS gantry crane is now back online following troubleshooting by the Port Authority of Guam Equipment Maintenance Division.

The Port's crane mechanics, welders and preventative maintenance mechanics were able to get the first two cranes assessed and operational earlier today following the passage of Typhoon Bolaven. The final crane needed additional troubleshooting and was placed back online shortly before 5 p.m. today.

"The Port Strong team has worked diligently today to get our commercial seaport fully operational," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "The Port's recovery from this typhoon 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."

The Port Authority of Guam was reopened at 12 p.m. today along with the Hågat and Hagåtña marinas after the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port issued the all-clear to open from the waterway perspective and Port General Manager Respicio immediately issued the all-clear from the dockside.

The Matson Lurline is the first ship to arrive following Typhoon Bolaven. The vessel began making its way dockside at 5 p.m. today.

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