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NEWS RELEASE

Port CIPs Resume

Piti, Guam, June 17, 2023: The Port Authority of Guam's Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) continue.

"Our CIP division has made contact with respective contractors who have since conducted post-storm clean-up and damage assessments to the Port's various CIP projects," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "Having caught up with our vessel schedule and resuming construction on our CIPs, the Port continues its recovery to pre-storm conditions. Our traction on the road to recovery is because of our dedicated workforce 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."

Ongoing CIPs include the waterline replacement project, hardening the Equipment, Maintenance and Repair (EQMR) building to address spalling and the installation of exterior roll-up doors, painting and spalling repair to the CFS warehouse, and repairing the fenders along F4, F5, and F6. In compliance with Executive Order 2023-04 and 2023-06, work such as water blasting the EQMR building have been halted.

Port estimated damage assessment (ongoing)

The Port's current estimated damage assessment is at \$8.2 Million dollars, excluding assessments to both fuel piers. "We are still conducting assessments to finalize the Port's estimated damages so this number will increase once completed," Respicio said.

FEMA Satellite Site

FEMA's Registration Intake Center has assisted 125 Cabras Island tenants and employees with registration, filing a claim, provided updates on the status of an application, and general inquiries. This number is expected to increase by today.

"This is FEMA's satellite disaster recovery center so that Port employees, tenants, industry partners, and all businesses within Cabras Island could file FEMA claims at this location, we are so thankful that they have boots on the ground," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio.

The intake center, which is open for extended hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to accommodate employees who work the night shift, is intended to remain open until 9 p.m. today.

Gatehouse hours

"We have extended normal gate house operations for the weekend, June 17 - June 18, 2023 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. to push out commodities into our island community," said Respicio.

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:

- 314 reefers;
- 1955 containers with dry goods;
- 1636 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 75 bundle steel plates;
- 698 vehicles;
- 144 units of general cargo;
- 1 excavator, 4 trucks, 1 tractor; 2 dump trucks, 1 fuel truck, 1 drill rig;
- 1 bundle of chassis; and
- 5 barges – fuel operations.