

# PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

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## NEWS RELEASE

### Port operations resume

**Piti, Guam, May 28, 2023:** Port operations will resume today with the Port ready to offload a Matson container ship.

Port Authority of Guam employees have been working around the clock to get the Port back up and fully operational. As of yesterday, the Port terminal yard has been completely cleaned up. Although the Port sustained significant damage to its facilities and assets, preliminary assessments indicate that the island's only commercial seaport is ready operationally to receive Matson today.

"We can confirm that Gantry 5 is operational after addressing damage to conduits and its circuit board," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "Gantry 4 and Gantry 6 have issues with their computer boards and are currently being worked on."

As of 10:30 a. m. today, U.S. Coast Guard Captain Nicholas Simmons, Captain of the Port, issued the all-clear to open from the waterway perspective and Respicio immediately issued the all-clear from the dockside. This was done after Governor Lou Leon Guerrero gave the directive to place the island back to COR 4.

The Port has received notice of arrivals for two vessels and is ready to service those vessels and Guam Custom's officers are ready for operations. Matson is scheduled to arrive at noon today, with APL to dock once discharge of Matson's Maunawili is completed. Matson's Manoa and Papa Mau are also schedule to arrive May 30, 2023.

"The Port received substantial damage to our facilities and our Port Strong Family has been working to get the Port up and running," Respicio said. "With the leadership of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio, along with our Board, we have been working diligently with our industry partners for the last 48 hours and the Port is ready."