



## News Release

# Port Documentary Airs Tonight

*Port Week Celebration Ends with Grand Finale and Documentary Premiere*

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The Port documentary *Harbor of Promise* will premiere tonight at 6:30 p.m. on CW4 and will coincide with a premiere launch to be held at the Port Week Grand Finale Ceremony this evening at the Hotel Nikko Guam.

“This documentary highlights how critical the Port is to our community, our region and our nation,” said Port Authority General Manager Glenn A. Leon Guerrero. “We are honored that the CW-4 is showcasing to the people of Guam the accomplishments and future plans of our Port, which truly is a *Harbor of Promise*.”

Produced by Marianas Media, with the full cooperation and support of the Port Authority of Guam, the program hopes to promote a deeper appreciation of how Port operations greatly affect our day-to-day existence on the island, as well as to pay tribute to the hardworking men and women who keep it “Port Strong.”

“We feel the people of Guam deserve fresh, original television shows that honor and highlight the many ways that our community rises to meet its toughest challenges and greatest opportunities,” stated Sharla Montvel-Cohen, Marianas Media Executive Producer. “In *Harbor of Promise*, the Port opens its doors and bares its frustrations and aspirations equally, so that viewers might come to understand the magnitude of its challenge to serve as a gateway, transit point and lifeline for this dynamic, rapidly changing part of the world.”

The 30-minute documentary will highlight the port of the past, present and future and will include efforts to modernize the island’s only commercial sea port. With an approved \$200-million, 20-year Master Plan, efforts to modernize Guam’s commercial cargo terminal facilities are finally underway, positioning the island not just for the military build-up but also for economic growth and new opportunities in maritime-related industries.

*Harbor of Promise* was produced by the company to coincide with Port Week, the annual celebration of the Agency which is celebrating 34 years. The Grand Finale Ceremony will be held tonight at the Hotel Nikko Guam and will include the premiere of this film. Port employees, family members, officials, industry partners and island dignitaries will attend the ceremony and documentary premiere tonight.

Marianas Media is the creator of *Manhita: Building Our Future Together*, *Hinasso: Remembering Who We Are, A Golden Harvest*, and other groundbreaking original TV documentaries for Guam. *Harbor of Promise* airs at 6:30pm on Friday, October 23 on CW-4, Guam’s new Channel-4 and will be aired daily until October 31. You can view the trailer at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPM4ZeBg\\_Mw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPM4ZeBg_Mw)

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