The Port Report

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Port Week 2008

Thirty-three years of serving as Guam's lifeline is truly a reason to celebrate. The dedicated men and women of the Port Authority were once again recognized during the opening ceremony for their commitment to providing an essential service to Guam's community and the islands of this region.

In his speech to the employees, Governor Felix Camacho told employees "The services you provide often go unrecognized by the people of Guam, but you know the importance of what you do." He further spoke of Guam's role in the region relative to the shipping industry and hopes to see the port grow into a world class facility, continue to be the hub for Micronesian trade, and be an example to other ports wanting to improve.

General Manager Glenn Leon Guerrero thanked employees for welcoming him into the Port family. "I am privileged to have been selected by the Governor and the Board to serve with you. I am excited for what lies ahead for the port and our plans to modernize this facility."

Board Chairman Monte Mesa recognized employees for their commitment and spoke of ongoing key initiatives to improve the Port's overall efficiency. These include the completion and implementation of the updated master plan to modernize the Port; entering into a public-private partnership through a Performance Management Contract for the Maintenance Division and operations which will provide technological and maintenance expertise, financing alternatives and mechanisms to acquire parts and materials on a timely basis, and provide personnel training to our employees; and the execution of the compensation, classifications, and benefit study to try and bring employee salaries up to industry levels.

Senators James Espladon and BJ Cruz presented a resolution recognizing the Port and its employees and the important role they play in the islands' community and the

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Employee Awards

Port Week events concluded with the presentation of appreciation certificates and employee service and outstanding awards for FY 2008.

Sick Leave Award

1,000 Hours

Margret D. Katsuren
Anthony Q. Sanders
Dorothy P. Harris
Herman T. Paulino
Jose S. Cruz
Jose A. Ulloa, Jr.
Raymond B. Santos
Michael U. Taijeron
Wilfredo B. Adonay
Raymond C. Munoz
Ronnie J. Cruz
Miami E. Ulbenario

1500 Hours

Charlene R.S. Yatar
Daniel B. Carayoan
Joseph A. Watson
Joaquin L.G. Tayama
Joaquin G. Munoz
Jose B. Guevara, III
Albert I. Tudela

2500 Hours

Frankie C. Aguon
Joaquin R. Meno
Michael J. Taitano
Simeon S. Delos Santos

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Pacific Western Region. Port Week culminated with the employee recognition ceremony and dinner at the Nikko Hotel on Friday, October 24, 2008. Those present enjoyed an evening of food, lots of drinks, good music, and fun with friends and family.

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Service Awards

35 Years: *Juan B. Pineda*
30 Years: *Vivian C. Leon*
Francis M. Salas
25 Years: *Timmy C. Cordero*
Benny P. Leon

Employees of the Year

Jennifer A. Leon Guerrero, Category I

Shaun R. Gumatoatoa, Category II

Supervisor of the Year

Jose P. Bamba, Category II

Outstanding Work Centers of the Year

Strategic Planning Division, Category I
Corrosion Control Section, Category II
(Equipment Maintenance Division)

Good Housekeeping Work Centers of the Year

Harbor Master's Office, Category I
Operations Office, Category II

Port Week Events - And the Winners Are...

Softball

1st Place	IT&E
2nd Place	AM Insurance
3rd Place	CTSI
Good Sportsmanship	Guam Customs

Basketball 3 on 3

Overall Winner
Agat Lakers (Cam Lorenzo)

Bowling

1st Place Team	Edwin Malaga (Southside)
2nd Place Team	Terry Roberto (Port Retiree)
3rd Place Team	Ken Nauta (Transportation)
Hi Series - Men	Roy Gamboa (Port Retiree)
Hi Series - Women	Jennifer Leon Guerrero (Finance)
Hi Game Men	Jesse R Camacho (Matson)
Hi Game Women	Terry Roberto (Port Retiree)

Ping Pong

1st Place	George Pecina (Finance)
2nd Place	Jorge Pecina (Transportation)
3rd Place	Craig Palomo (Terminal)

Darts

1st Place	Shawn Gumataotao (Facility Maint.)
2nd Place	Edwin C Dela Pena (Transportation)

Karaoke Contest

1st Place	Margaret katsuren
2nd Place	Rebecca Santo Tomas
3rd Place	Helen Aguon

Billiards

1st Place	Seth S Abay
2nd Place	Jerry J Cruz

Island Style Cookout

BEEF:
1st Place - Building Maintenance/Facility '*Chamorro House BBQ'*,
2nd Place - Stevedore *'Stevedore Strong'*
3rd Place - Operations *'Majamak'*

CHICKEN:
1st Place – Building Maintenance/Facility *'Chamorro House BBQ'*,
2nd Place - Stevedore *'Stevedore Strong'*
3rd Place - Transportation *'Boka Trans'*

PORK
1st Place – Building Maintenance/Facility *'Chamorro House BBQ'*,
2nd Place - Port Police *'10-61'*
3rd Place - Transportation *'Boka Trans'*

Best Dressed – Building Maintenance/Facility *'Chamorro House BBQ'*

Matson
PORT AUTHORITY
COOK-OUT
Timberland
SEATTLE MARINERS
Queen
CUSTOMS
23
33
14
12
5
15

Save the Date:

PAGGMA Christmas Party
When: Dec. 7, 2008, 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
Where: Hotel Nikko Guam

- Members - free (non-transferable), Member's Guest - $15 (transferable), Non-members - $27.00
- Open to all employees, special hotel room rates
- Members/employees are encouraged to participate in Xmas program
- For more information contact Doris Blas, ext 325; Ann Manglona, ext. 382, Carmen Nededog, ext. 307

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our condolences to families of the late Luis M. Paulino, father of Marylyne P. Pecina (Commercial Division) who passed away on October 11, 2008 and Jose S. Taitano, father of Michael Taitano (Welding Section) who passed away on October 16, 2008. Our deepest condolences are extended to the families.