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Ribbon Cutting for Wharf Upgrades

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held November 24 for the official completion of the Port Authority's wharf upgrades and gantry crane rail system replacement. The upgrades were completed by Black Construction Corporation and cost the Port nearly \$4 million which was fully funded by the agency. Duenas Camacho & Associates performed the architectural and engineering design of the project who also oversaw construction management along with our Engineering Division – Simeon Delos Santos, Rudel Mangubat, and Rick Conde.

This is the first time wharf upgrades have been conducted in the past 18 years and the first replacement ever of the Gantry Crane Rail system which is more than 30 years old. This work falls in line with the Port's Modernization Program which calls for more than \$200



Million in upgrades to the facility to transform the island's only commercial sea port into a world-class facility. This project completed a civil and structural reconstruction and upgrade of Wharfs F3 through F6 and the upgrade of the wharf gantry crane rail system. The project included construction along the entire wharf facility extending approximately 2,700 linear feet of docking facilities from F3 through F6, and approximately 100 feet inland from the wharf bulkhead. The work included: Replacement of the

gantry crane rail system; replacement of the damaged fender system from F-3 thru F-6; replacement of the ship moorings, bollards & cleats, repair of damaged bulkhead, utility pits covers, underwater damaged sheet piles; repair of damaged and sump (bird bath) asphaltic/concrete pavement.

During his keynote address, Governor Camacho stated that he is aggressively working with General Manager Glenn Leon Guerrero to lobby for federal funds from the US Department of Transportation to finance part of the Port's \$200 million modernization program. Just last month the Governor and GM traveled to Washington DC to make a case with US Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood for the Guam to receive \$50 million in economic stimulus money for



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additional Port improvements. The Port is also hoping for another \$49.1 million in low-interest loan from the US Department of Agriculture to complete the first phase of the Port's modernization program. We hope to receive a favorable reply on our application by the end of December 2009.

In addition to blessing from Father Fabio Fiaola, certificates of appreciation were presented to Wilfredo G. Diwa – Project Engineer, Aggie De Leon – Project Superintendent, and Black

Construction Corporation in recognition and appreciation for their meritorious service throughout the duration of the construction project.

Guest attending the event included Governor Felix Camacho, Port Board of Directors, Senators Tom Ada, James Espaldon, Adolpho Palacios, Captain Thomas Sparks, and our Port partners from Matson, Horizon, and Seabridge. A bountiful feast, compliments of Black Construction, topped off the morning event.



Holiday Safety Tips

The holidays are an exciting time of year for kids and adults as well. It's a time for celebration, and that means more cooking, decorating, entertaining and an increased risk of accidents. To help ensure we have a safe holiday season, here are some tips to follow:

- *Use caution with holiday decorations and, whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant and non-combustible materials.*
- *Keep candles away from decorations and other combustible materials, and do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees.*
- *Don't mount lights in any way that can damage the cord's wire insulation. Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations.*
- *Before using lights outdoors, check labels to be sure they have been certified for outdoor use.*
- *Make sure all the bulbs work and that there are no frayed wires, broken sockets or loose connections.*
- *Plug all outdoor electric decorations into circuits with ground-fault circuit interrupters to avoid potential shocks.*
- *Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.*
- *Use only non-combustible and flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down.*
- *In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp and breakable, and keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children.*
- *If you plan to travel for the holidays, don't discuss your plans with strangers. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your home.*
- *Avoid trimmings that resemble candy and food that may tempt a young child to put them in his mouth.*
- *When setting up a fresh tree at home, place it out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways. Cut a few inches off the trunk of your tree to expose the fresh wood. This allows for better water absorption and will help to keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard. Be sure to keep the stand filled with water and make sure the base is steady so the tree won't tip over easily.*
- *If you or your friends are going to a party and plan to drink alcohol, decide in advance who will be the designated driver.*
- *If you are going to drink, be a responsible drinker by deciding ahead of time how many drinks you will have and stick to it. Do not drive if you've had too many drinks.*

2009 Port Week Winners

Bowling

1st Place Team	Frank Reyes
PAG Retirees	Terry Roberto
	Joe Salas
2nd Place Team	Ken Nauta
Team Bad Sport	Peter Lorenzo
	Faye Nauta
3rd Place Team	Frank Sablan
Team South Side	Walter Nauta
	Ed Malaga



Billiards

1st Place	Tom Bordallo
2nd Place	Jerry Cruz



Karaoke Contest

1st Place	Josette Javleosa
2nd Place	Melchor Perez
3rd Place	Margret Katsuren



Island Style Cookout

SMOKED BEEF:

1st Place - Port Police, Netwek
2nd Place - Trans 2, Boka Trans II
3rd Place - Cabras Marine, Push & Pull

SMOKED PORK:

1st Place - Trans 2, Boka Trans II
2nd Place - Trans 1, Bud
3rd Place - Port Police, Netwek

BBQ CHICKEN:

1st Place - Port Police, Netwek
2nd Place - Boka Trans II
3rd Place - Cabras Marine, Push & Pull

BBQ RIBS

1st Place - Trans 2, Boka Trans II
2nd Place - Port Police, Netwek
3rd Place - Cabras Marine, Push & Pull



CHICKEN KELAGUEN

1st Place - Trans 1, Bud
2nd Place - Trans 2, Boka Trans II
3rd Place - Port Police - Nekwek

Best Dressed - Port Police, Netwek

Menu

Appetizers & Salads

Tuna Sashimi, Marinated Seafood Garlic
Oil Flavor Fiesta Style Potato Salad,
Broccoli & Crab
Stack Salad Fresh Garden Salad,
Sliced Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot Julienne,
Young Corn, Kidney Beans, 3-kinds Dressings

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Hot Dishes

Fillet of Fish & Crabmeat in a Pink Peppercorn Sauce,
Chicken alla Romana: Sauteed Chicken &
Bell Pepper in a Tomato Sauce,
Stir Fried Beef & Broccoli in Oyster Sauce,
Roast Pig, Leg of Ham,
Steamboat, Vegetables Chop-Suey,
Steamed Rice

Desserts

Christmas Stolen, Christmas Log,
Bread & Butter Pudding
w/ Vanilla Sauce, Pumpkin Custard, Tiramisu,
Assorted Sliced Fresh Fruits

Entertainment

DJ Tony Rodriguez with
MC Brian Bautista

Second Generation

- Special Room Rate of \$100.00 + 11% tax for an overnight stay or \$120.00 + 11% tax for an overnight stay with breakfast for 2 pax.
- Corporate tables available at \$500.00. Please contact John Santos at 4775948 or Jenni Leon Guerrero at ext. 240 for more information.
- Please make your reservations with Jenni Leon Guerrero. PAGGMA Members - FREE, Member's Guest - \$15.00, Non-Members - \$30.00.
- Three hours free photo booth for all guests.

Fun, Games, & Raffle Prizes

2009 PAGGMA Christmas Wonderland
Friday December 4, 2009 Sheraton Laguna Resort

PAGGMA invites you all to join them for a fun filled evening!

Please contact Jeni Leon Guerrero for tickets and more information.



Seasons Greetings Port Family!
Christmas is the time of giving

and sharing, a time of

loving and forgiving. May the
miracle of Christmas,

Jesus Christ, fill your hearts

with warmth and love.

Merry Christmas to Everyone
and have a Blessed New Year!