



# The Port Report

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## PAG Welcomes Pacific Princess

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The Port once again welcomed another 948 visitors with the arrival of the Pacific Princess on March 25<sup>th</sup>. And just as we did with the Queen Mary 2, the Port employees and Marianas Steamship Agency gave our guests a warm welcome. As passengers disembarked, they were greeted by Miss Earth Guam 2010 contestants and entertained by the cultural dance group *Irensian Taotao Tano*.

Port records show that the Port has seen a significant increase in passenger vessels making Guam one of their



destination points. From FY 2005 to present, passenger arrivals rose from 1,749 visitors to an estimated 9,390 visitors for FY 2010 – translating to a 500 percent increase. The Port is anticipating

the arrival of 4 more cruise ships this year; the Sun Princess on April 4, Nippon Maru on May 16, Pacific Venus on December 12, and MV Asuka II on December 30.

## PAG Attends Cruise Ship Conference

Port Authority of Guam Chairman of the Board Monte Mesa led a delegation to attend the Seatrade Cruise Shipping Miami 2010 conference in Miami Beach Florida the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Port team was joined by the Guam Visitors Bureau,

Sea Bridge representatives, AM Insurance President Ann Marie Muna and the Ambassador to Palau.

The delegation attended the conference to gain insight on the cruise ship industry and met with many other

executives during their time there to try and encourage more port visits to our island.

The delegation focused on the “Magnificent Micronesia” theme during the conference.



As we celebrate Easter, let us not forget that it is a celebration of the resurrection of Christ. A Happy Easter to all!

### *Pacific Princess Photo Highlights*





General Manager Rick Agustin recently presented certificates of appreciation to all divisions who were involved in the successful operations for the arrival of Queen Mary 2. Great job Team PAG!

