



The Port Report

November 2010

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Spiders on Matson Vessel

Employees working the Matson MV Manukai which arrived on Guam November 23rd discovered Black Widow spiders and quickly brought the matter under control notifying the proper authorities and avoiding any major disruption of operations.

According to Port General Manager Rick Agustin, "At 3:15 a.m. Wednesday morning stevedores working on the Matson MV Manukai opened a hatch and discovered a large black spider along with numerous baby spiders which were later identified by the University of Guam entomologist to be Black Widows. When the stevedores discovered the

Black Widows they immediately shut the hatch and notified Port police of their findings. Port police immediately contacted Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency officials and they were told to halt operations. Customs later informed Port officials that stevedores could continue off loading the Guam cargo on the upper decks but not discharge cargo from the affected hatch. That operation is ongoing and is expected to end later today. Once that operation is completed, the ship will be fumigated dockside and then the remaining cargo will be off loaded."

The GM later held a meeting with representatives

from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency and Matson Shipping to discuss the situation and how the vessel will be fumigated. The vessel was later off loaded without incident.

In the meantime, the Port is taking all precautions necessary to ensure the safety of the employees working on the vessel.



Transition Meetings Begin

The Port Authority of Guam has begun engaging with the incoming Administration's Transition Team in order to fully brief them on all the work being done by the Port Authority of Guam.

The management team recently held an off-site briefing with two members and numerous

follow up meetings resulted. On November 30, the Management Team met at the Board Room with members of the Transition Team including Simon Sanchez, John Limtiaco, Nick Captain, Lea Santos, Joaquin Perez and Sonny Perez. Talks focused on the

Modernization Efforts and current challenges facing the port in carrying out our duties and responsibilities. More meetings with other Transition subcommittees will continue this week.

Happy Birthday to our General Manager

Our General Manager Rick Agustin celebrated his birthday on November 30th. Happy Birthday GM and thank you for your unwavering support of our Port and all the employees. May God continue to bless you on this special day.



Appreciation Message: We, the family of the late William C. Leon Guerrero, would like to express our most sincerest and heartfelt gratitude to all our family, relatives and friends from the Port Authority who joined us for the nightly rosaries, mass and funeral service. Your presence and outpouring of love and support and prayers have given us the strength to endure through this most trying time. You will forever be remembered in our hearts. May God Bless and keep you always in His care. Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase... Mary Ann, Christina, and Jennifer Leon Guerrero, Annie L.G. Sablan, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren & family.



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SYMPATHY

Our condolences to families of the late Maria Quinata Cruz, mother of Dora C. Perez (Strategic Planning) who passed away on November 13, 2010 and Dorothea Aguan Taitano, mother of Julian Taitano (Terminal) who passed away on November 16, 2010. Our deepest condolences are extended to the

Menu

Salad

Crispy Garden Salad with Japanese, Caesar, Ranch Dressing
Mixed Seafood with Hobigai Clams

Appetizer

Smoked Salmon Platter

Entrée

Spicy Marinated Bake Chicken (garnished with sesame seed)
Grilled pepper steak (with assorted peppers)
Poach Mahi-Mahi with Marinara Sauce
Stir Fry Egg Noodle (with vegetables & chicken)

Dinner Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Strawberry Short Cake
Tiramisu Cake
Fresh Fruits

Coffee/ Ice Tea/ Water

Entertainment

DJ Tony Rodriquez
with MC Brian B. Talent Box

Special Rates

Overnight stay \$99 +11% tax

Corporate Tables

Available at \$500.00.
For more information Contact
John Santos at 4775948 or
Jenni Leon Guerrero at Ext. 240

Please make your reservations

With Jenni Leon Guerrero at Ext. 240
PAGGMA Members - FREE. Member's Guest \$15.00
Non-Members \$30.00.

Christmas Portraits for PAGGMA members

Fun, Games,
and lots of great door prizes!

2010 PAGGMA Christmas Wonderland
December 3, 2010, 6pm-11pm Hotel Nikko Guam

Thanksgiving Photo Highlights

