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MEDIA ADVISORY

Port Groundbreaking Ceremony To Be Held Tomorrow

Piti, Guam, March 8, 2023: The Port Authority of Guam will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony tomorrow for the Waterline Replacement and Relocation Project which is a part of the agency's Modernization program.

The groundbreaking will be held in conjunction with Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio who will both be present to deliver remarks and assist in the ceremonial turning of the shovel to begin the construction project.

The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, March 9, 2023 and will be held at the Port's Sea wall along Route 11 in Cabras Island, Piti.

The project is included in the Port's Master Plan and is a part of the agency's efforts to modernize the island's only commercial seaport. The Port will be replacing existing main water lines with new lines that will improve water pressure to meet building codes, National Fire Protection Association and U.S. Coast Guard requirements for firefighting operations. The relocation of the main 16-inch diameter feeder line will run from Route 11 and along the perimeter of the terminal yard and will have minimal impact to on-going terminal operations. The \$4.8 million contract was awarded to BME & Sons, Inc. and will take approximately one year to complete. This project is funded through the Port's 2018 Revenue Bond.

Lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony. All of the media is invited to attend.