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PRESS RELEASE

Port improves Agat Marina Facilities with more than \$1.94M investment for new Dock B, restrooms and CCTV Cameras

Piti, Guam, May 29, 2024: The Port Authority of Guam held a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil the rehabilitated Agat Marina Dock B, new restroom facilities, and CCTV cameras at 11 a.m. this morning.

“The Agat Marina holds a special place in the hearts of many, serving as a gateway to adventure and relaxation for both locals and visitors alike,” said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. “With the rehabilitation of Dock B, we are expanding our capacity and infrastructure to the public’s benefit to accommodate a growing demand for maritime services while maintaining our commitment to environmental sustainability.”

The rehabilitation of the Marina’s Dock B provides an additional 48 slips for recreational boaters and fishers of Guam and is the last dock to undergo rehabilitation totaling 162 useable slips. The use of non-rot recycled plastic composite material, marine-grade aluminum frames and stringers, and stainless-steel junction boxes with watertight fittings provide a low-cost maintenance facility. Additionally, the dock is designed to withstand the combination of wind, sea action, boat docking, and other loads without damage to the structure and components throughout a 20-year design life.

The newly built restroom facility provides the community and tourists better accommodations while utilizing the marina and the installation of CCTV cameras provides 24-hour surveillance to enhance the security and protection of all marina users.

“I want to take this opportunity to thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio for their vision and support as we continue to improve our capacity and resiliency not only within the terminal yard but outside the fence, empowering us to better serve our community and the region,” said Respicio. “I’d also like to thank our Board of Directors for their unwavering dedication and stewardship as well as the Port Authority of Guam team, whose tireless efforts have made today’s achievements possible.”

The rehabilitation of Dock B cost \$1,494,750.00 which included \$500,000.00 from the Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs with the Port being a sub-grantee to the Guam Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service USFWS (OIA Grant Number F19AF01199) and \$994,750.00 in Port funds. The Restroom Facility cost \$345,000.00, the CCTV Cameras cost \$107,800.00 and were both paid for with Port funds.