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NEWS RELEASE

Port Passes U.S. Coast Guard Annual Inspection

Piti, Guam, May 5, 2025: The Port Authority of Guam has successfully passed the U.S. Coast Guard's rigorous annual inspection of its container yard and cruise ship terminal, conducted on May 1, 2025. The inspection ensures compliance with federal regulations governing maritime facility safety and security, reaffirming the Port's ongoing commitment to excellence and operational integrity.

The U.S. Coast Guard's comprehensive inspection covered critical security and safety elements including security area protocols, the Port's security measures and plans, training records, drills and exercises, hazardous waste management, emergency response plans, signage, and verification of the Facility Security Officer's role. Additionally, the review encompassed TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) checks, CCTV operations, MARSEC (Maritime Security) level compliance, and the Declaration of Security procedures.

On the safety front, the inspection evaluated electrical systems, flammable material storage, fire extinguishers, eyewash stations, beacon lights, the drum lot, emergency exits, smoke detectors, escape routes, LC 1-5 generators, facility housekeeping, lighting, and the international shore connection—all of which met U.S. Coast Guard standards.

"The Port has once again passed the U.S. Coast Guard's annual inspection with zero deficiencies. That doesn't happen by happenstance. It reflects the daily discipline, professionalism, and pride of the people who power this Port. This is not just a one-time result. It is the standard we prepare for every single day. We are holding the line on safety and security. We thank Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, and our Board of Directors for keeping us focused on our core functions. And we give full credit to the men and women at the Port who make this level of performance the norm."

This achievement underscores the Port's vital role in Guam's economy and its readiness to support both commercial cargo and cruise ship operations with confidence, efficiency, and security.

