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PORT STORM UPDATE

Port Announces Open Gate to Accelerate Cargo Movement



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Piti, Guam, April 24, 2026: The Port Authority of Guam will open its gates tomorrow, April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., outside of its regular schedule, to accelerate the movement of cargo out of the terminal and into the community.

Both the truckers complex gate and the breakbulk gate will be open during this time, with no Special Service Request necessary. This initiative is being implemented to support the trucking community and facilitate the timely delivery of goods as recovery operations continue.

Trucking companies, agents, and port users have been notified and have indicated they will take full advantage of the extended access.

“This is about keeping cargo moving and getting goods into the community as quickly as possible,” said General Manager Rory J. Respicio. “We are creating every opportunity for our partners to move cargo to support commerce and recovery for the people of Guam.”

Cargo discharge operations remain ongoing at the Port.

“From April 16 at 12:00 p.m. through April 24 at 2:00 p.m., the Port has released 716 full containers into the community,” Respicio said. “In addition, 376 breakbulk units have been released, including 253 new and used vehicles, 9 pieces of heavy equipment, and 114 units of general cargo, all supporting ongoing recovery across the island. Out of 2,028 containers currently in the yard, 1,157 are empty units awaiting outbound loading. Of the 871 active cargo containers, 597 are imports being issued into the community, 58 are exports scheduled for outbound vessels, and 216 are transshipment units. Of those transshipment containers, 31 are bound for Saipan and Tinian, 153 are headed to the other islands including Ebeye, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Kwajalein, and Majuro, and 32 are destined for the U.S. mainland.”

To accelerate recovery, the Port deferred loading empty containers during initial vessel calls, maximizing inbound discharge and enabling continuous vessel operations since reopening following Super Typhoon Sinlaku. This approach allowed the Port to receive



vessel after vessel while prioritizing the delivery of essential goods into Guam and positioning for regional support as operations normalize.

Meanwhile, vessel operations continue. The cargo vessel Kota Raja arrived dockside at 7:02 a.m. yesterday. Operations on the vessel are expected to conclude early tomorrow morning. The Papa Mau arrived at 9:55 a.m. yesterday on its regular scheduled service. Operations on the vessel are expected to conclude this evening.

Additional vessels are scheduled to arrive in the coming days, including the MSA Galaide on April 25 at 6:30 a.m., the Islander barge on April 25 at 11:00 a.m., and the APL Islander on April 26 at 7:00 a.m., ensuring continued cargo flow to support Guam and the region.

"This has been an incredible effort by our Port Strong team," Respicio said. "Since reopening on the afternoon of the 16th, our employees have pushed through more than a thousand gatehouse transactions while safely handling multiple vessels back-to-back. From the Oceania to the Lurline, Daniel K. Inouye, Galaide, Islander, Kota Raja, and Papa Mau, this level of performance does not happen without commitment, grit, and teamwork. I could not be more proud of our employees and the work they are doing for Guam and the region."

The Port Authority of Guam encourages all port users to take advantage of the open gate and continue working together to move cargo efficiently and support the island's recovery.

The Port Authority of Guam will continue to provide updates as operations progress.