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## PRESS RELEASE

### Cruise Vessel Asuka III Arrives at the Port of Guam

**Piti, Guam, May 6, 2026:** The Port Authority of Guam welcomed the Japan-flagged cruise vessel Asuka III today as part of the vessel's regional voyage through the Pacific.

The Asuka III arrived at the Port this morning at 9:00 a.m. carrying 311 passengers and 429 crew members and will be visiting Guam for a two-day period. The vessel previously made its maiden call to Guam in December 2025. During their time on island, passengers are expected to visit local attractions, restaurants, retail establishments, and tourism destinations throughout Guam, with some passengers scheduled to participate in organized local tours across the island, contributing to Guam's visitor economy.

To mark the vessel's arrival, the Guam Visitors Bureau coordinated a cultural welcome featuring traditional CHamoru cultural performances and hospitality.

"We are pleased to once again welcome the passengers and crew of Asuka III to Guam," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "Cruise vessel visits continue to highlight Guam as a premier destination in the Pacific while providing meaningful economic activity for our island's tourism and business community. I also want to recognize and thank our Port employees for their continued professionalism and excellence in safely converting our terminal operations to accommodate cruise vessel arrivals and passenger processing operations."

Port employees coordinated terminal safety, security, and passenger movement operations to support the vessel call while maintaining ongoing commercial cargo activities at the island's only commercial seaport.

The vessel is expected to depart Guam tomorrow, May 7, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m. as it continues its scheduled Pacific voyage.

Cruise vessel visits such as this continue to highlight Guam's role as a strategic and welcoming destination in the region while providing visitors the opportunity to experience the island's culture, history, and hospitality.

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