



MODERNIZING GUAM'S MARITIME GATEWAY:

Advancing Automation, Partnerships, and Performance for a Resilient Port

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Background

Guam as a Gateway to the Pacific

- Lifeline for the Mariana's and Micronesia
- Responding to the call for Geopolitical Stability
- Proven track record - backed by the Guam's very own Port Strong family



The Case for Modernization

Why Modernization is Urgent

- Increasing cargo throughput and vessel traffic
- Aging infrastructure and legacy systems
- Global standards shifting toward digitization and automation
- Strategic need for resilience in a time of geopolitical and climate uncertainty

Vision for a Modern Port

A Smart, Secure, and Sustainable Gateway

- A port that is efficient, tech-driven, and environmentally responsible
- Integration of automation and data-driven management
- Strengthened coordination between Port and Customs operations

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Automation and Technology

Harnessing Technology to Drive Efficiency

- Cargo scanning, digital manifests, and AI-driven logistics
- Automated gate systems, sensors, and real-time cargo tracking
- Data analytics to forecast capacity, improve scheduling, and reduce bottlenecks



The Role of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)

Partnering for Progress

- How PPPs can fund modernization while ensuring public oversight
- Examples of successful port PPPs in the region
- **Public Law 38-26** - authorizes the Port Authority of Guam to grant tenants a "dollar-for-dollar" offset against lease payments for approved, tangible improvements to port property
- Ensuring transparency, accountability, and shared value creation

Integrating Customs and Port Systems

Streamlining the Flow of Goods

- Unified data systems between Port and Customs
- Reducing redundancy and paperwork
- Improving inspection coordination and trade facilitation

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The Path Forward

From Vision to Action

- Key priorities for Guam's port modernization:
 1. Infrastructure investment and digital upgrades
 2. Strengthening inter-agency collaboration
 3. Pursuing strategic PPPs
 4. Implementing measurable KPIs



WHY THIS MATTERS

Economic & Strategic Impact

- Job creation: skilled labor, logistics, tech
- Regional competitiveness: faster throughput, lower costs
- National security: resilient supply chain for Guam and the Pacific



GUAM DESERVES A PORT THAT MATCHES ITS POTENTIAL

Un Dangkolo na si Yu'us Ma'ase to our **PORT STRONG FAMILIA!**

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