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# **NEWS RELEASE**Gantry 4 is Now Operational

### Piti, Guam, June 9, 2023:

"Our Port Strong team worked tirelessly to reopen the Port three days after the passage of Typhoon Mawar, and our work continues in order to overcome all the challenges pre and post-Typhoon Mawar," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "This was a result of a tremendous amount of support received from Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, our Board, our federal and local partners, and industry partners. Indeed, we are grateful and spend each 24-hour cycle over the past 13 days, working through all the challenges, so that the Port can remain 100% operational."

### **Gantry 4 Status**

The function load test was conducted this morning on Gantry 4 by ABB engineer Myu Tun along with the Port team. This load test was successful, permitting Gantry 4 to be turned over to Operations. Gantry 4 is the last of the three gantry cranes to be placed in service after each sustained damage from Typhoon Mawar. The Port's Equipment and Maintenance Division conducted extensive troubleshooting and repairs to bring Gantry cranes 5 and 6 online. Gantry 5 was placed in service on May 28 and Gantry 6 was placed in service on May 31, 2023.

As part of the Port's Performance Management Contract with Matson, ABB engineer Myu Tun was flown in to troubleshoot Gantry 4 and provide maintenance support for all the cranes. Tun also made a thorough assessment to Gantry cranes 5 and 6, which identified additional parts needing to be procured and repaired in the next few days.

### **Gatehouse Weekend Hours**

There remain 555 full containers in the yard and ready to be released accordingly. In an effort to expedite the flow of these commodities into our island community, Respicio authorized "normal gate house operations" for this weekend. Gates will be open Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Cabras Marine's Polaris Tugboat

Cabras Marine continues to work on lifting and draining their tugboat Polaris. This vessel is owned and operated by Cabras Marine Corporation.

## Cargo and Fuel Processed Since Reopening

The following fuel and cargo commodities have been processed and released into our island community since reopening the Port on Monday, May 29, 2023:

- 236 reefers;
- 1193 containers with dry goods;
- 1204 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 35 bundle steel plates;
- 481 vehicles;
- 129 units of general cargo; and
- 5 barges fuel operations