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## NEWS RELEASE

### Diamond Princess Arrives Tomorrow

**Piti, Guam, March 02, 2023:** The M/V Diamond Princess will be the second cruise ship to come to Guam since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, arriving dockside tomorrow morning at 5:30 a.m.

The M/V Diamond Princess will be bringing 1,545 passengers and 1,097 crew members who are expected to disembark by 8 a.m. and return to the ship later in the afternoon for a 6 p.m. departure.

"The arrival of the Diamond Princess will be the second passenger vessel to call on Guam this year with the last vessel having visited our island just last Friday," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "Thanks to Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio's leadership in marketing Guam as a world-class destination, three more luxury cruise liners are on schedule to arrive within the calendar year."

The M/V Diamond Princess, sailing under the United Kingdom flag, is a 951.44 foot-long vessel arriving from Hawaii and will be dockside at F-5 pier.

Passengers arriving tomorrow morning will be greeted dockside by cultural dancers and will be able to experience a taste of Guam straight off the ship at various local food trucks staged at the Port for the day. The cultural performance was coordinated with the assistance of Guam Visitors Bureau President and CEO former Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez.

Passengers disembarking will spend the day experiencing Guam's hospitality as they go on sightseeing tours, shop at local stores, and eat at various restaurants. The arrival of this cruise ship will help boost our economy and highlight our island's culture, history, food and natural beauty.