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NEWS RELEASE

Employees at the forefront of recovery

Piti, Guam, June 13, 2023:

"At the Port Authority of Guam, employee health and welfare is at the forefront," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. "We were able to reopen the Port in just three days after Typhoon Mawar because of our dedicated workforce and the tremendous amount of support received from Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, our Board, our federal and local partners, and industry partners."

"I reached out to the Port's Employee's Association to find ways to ease the road to recovery for our employees to include providing a hot meal for them while at work." Respicio said.

Leadership of the Port Authority of Guam's Goodwill and Morale Association (PAGGMA) have been on the frontlines assisting Port employees in ways to ease their road to recovery. In addition to providing daily meals for day and night shifts, PAGGMA has coordinated the distribution of FEMA water to employees.

Cargo Operations

Operations are ongoing with Gantry 4, 5 and 6 offloading cargo from Matson's Matsonia vessel slated to discharge 54 reefers, 358 containers of dry goods, along with roll-on/roll-off operations to discharge 252 vehicles.

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 Sunday, May 28, 2023:

- 235 reefers;
- 1456 containers with dry goods;
- 1540 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 35 bundle steel plates;
- 556 vehicles;
- 129 units of general cargo;
- 1 excavator;
- 1 bundle of chassis; and
- 5 barges – fuel operations