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NEWS RELEASE

Port conducts employee wellness checks

Piti, Guam, June 16, 2023: Employee well-being and recovery has been essential in returning the Port Authority of Guam to its pre-storm capacity and keeping the Port 100% operational.

The Human Resource division reached out to employees regarding their conditions at home and many reported back that they are still without power, water or both.

“When the storm passed and we returned to COR4, I reached out to the Port Employees’ Association to find ways to ease the road to recovery for our employees to include providing a hot meal for them while at work,” said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. “A big part of our recovery is finding ways to help our co-workers recover at home. We have demonstrated this kind of compassionate leadership and management approach pre-Typhoon.”

The Port’s Goodwill and Morale Association (PAGGMA) have been assisting Port employees. In addition to providing daily meals for day and night shifts, PAGGMA has coordinated the distribution of FEMA water to employees, and procured and installed six washers and six dryers throughout the Port for employees to be able to do laundry at the facility.

FEMA Satellite Site

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stood up a Registration Intake Center at the Port’s training room. Representatives will continue to be available to assist claimants with registration, filing a claim, provide updates on the status of an application, and general inquiries. The intake center will remain open until Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gatehouse hours

“We have extended normal gate house operations for this weekend, June 17 - June 18, 2023 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in an effort to push out commodities into our island community,” said Respicio.

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:

- 298 reefers;
- 1812 containers with dry goods;
- 1636 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 75 bundle steel plates;
- 690 vehicles;
- 132 units of general cargo;
- 1 excavator, 4 trucks, 1 tractor; 2 dump trucks, 1 fuel truck;
- 1 bundle of chassis; and
- 5 barges – fuel operations.