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NEWS RELEASE Port restoration continues

Piti, Guam, May 29, 2023: Restoration at the Port Authority continues with operations taking place at F1 Golf Pier and island power being restored to Cabras Island.

As of this afternoon, Mobil Oil Guam Inc. began discharging fuel at F1 Golf Pier. The pier is fully operational despite damage sustained from Super Typhoon Mawar. The Yasa petroleum barge discharged the remaining half of its cargo that could not be offloaded when the island went into COR 2 on May 21, 2023.

The U.S. Coast Guard was able to supply Mobil with radio communication devices which were required in order for Mobil to discharge fuel to the Agat holding tanks.

"In coordination with Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, we have been working closely with FEMA and the U.S. Coast Guard to acquire the necessary communication devices to allow for fuel operations to take place," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio.

Island power has been restored to Cabras Island which has allowed the Port to get back online and resume full operations. "I want to thank John Benavente and GPA's crew members who have been working around the clock to power up our island," said Respicio. "The Port is the economic lifeline to the island so it is critical for us to be on island power so we can service the community and offload essential supplies as quickly as possible."

Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio makes Port visit

Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio made a visit to the Port to get a visual of the damage sustained by the facility and to thank the employees for their hard work and dedication to the people of Guam.

Lt. Governor Tenorio observed cargo offloading from the Matson vessel, spoke to employees at gate house and visited F1 Golf Pier to observe fuel operations and to learn first-hand that the satellite communications has been established by the USCG allowing diesel fuel to be discharged at F1 pier.