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# **NEWS RELEASE**

# Repairs to Gantry 4 continue

#### Piti, Guam, June 8, 2023:

#### **Gantry 4 Status**

The issue with Gantry 4 has been corrected. Engineer Myu Tun also detected other issues which are also being addressed. Once repairs are made to the ABB drive, the Port's team will perform wire rope lube and conduct a function load test. Gantry 4 will then be turned over to operations once given the all-clear. Tun was flown in from off-island as part of the Port's Performance Management Contract with Matson to provide maintenance support for Gantries 4, 5, and 6.

#### **Port Users Group Meeting**

The Port Users Group Guam (PUGG) met today to receive an update from Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio. The Port re-opened in three days following Typhoon Mawar as a result of a tremendous amount of support received from Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio, our Board and our federal and local partners," said Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio.

#### Cement status update

Port representatives met with Cementon to address Tyhoon Marwar-related damage to their facilities. Cementon is currently without island or generator power after their own generator sustained typhoon-related damage. A generator owned by Cabras Marine was deployed to Cementon this afternoon and will be hooked up and powered up. Cementon also presented their mitigation plans to the Port to allow the continuation of their cement products into our island community.

Meanwhile, Hanson Permanente Cement is fully operational.

#### **Cargo Operations Status**

Operations on the MSA's Barge S-2011 were completed last night with 9 containers discharged for Guam, 14 transshipments and breakbulk consisting of 1 crate, 7 pallets, and 5 vehicles. Twenty-five full containers (8 reefers, 17 dry goods) and breakbulk cargo consisting of 3 vehicles and 2 pallets of general goods destined for Saipan were loaded onto the barge.

Operations on the Kyowa Eagle are ongoing with 31 containers for Guam (3 reefers). Load back on to the Eagle includes 157 vehicles, 232 bundles of rebar, and 56 units of general cargo (pallets, skits, packages) destined for the Federated States of Micronesia, with an estimated departure of 7 p.m. this evening.

### Cargo and Fuel Processed Since Reopening

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

- 220 reefers;
- 1046 containers with dry goods;
- 972 bundles of rebar;
- 2 boxed steel pipes;
- 35 bundle steel plates;
- 319 vehicles;
- 66 units of general cargo; and
- 5 barges fuel operations