



# News Release

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## MAYORS' COUNCIL ENDORSES PORT MASTER PLAN UPDATES

On Wednesday, April 16, 2008, the management team of the Port Authority of Guam, along with BOD Chairman Monte Mesa, presented the 1999 Master Plan Updates to village mayors during the Council's regular monthly meeting. Interim General Manager Carlos Salas shared the Port's vision in becoming a modernized port and highlighted key projects in facility upgrades and infrastructure development that must be implemented in order to meet the anticipated increased cargo volume brought about by the impending military buildup.

"I am very pleased with the response we received from the Mayors' Council. I'd like to thank Yigo Mayor Robert Lizama, who made a motion for the Council to formally support the Port's endeavors through a resolution which was passed unanimously by the body", said Carlos Salas. "As we continue to take our plans on the road, we hope to garner the same support from the whole community", Salas added.

As part of its community outreach program, the Port Authority has brought its Master Plan updates to various organizations and island leaders to gain support in its efforts to upgrade Guam's only commercial seaport.

The Port Authority is in the final stages of completing the final document and will be making its submission to the Governor and Legislature within the next couple of weeks. Proposed revisions are available for public review on the Port's website, [www.portofguam.com](http://www.portofguam.com) under "News and Announcements".

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