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PORT MOVES FORWARD WITH MASTER PLAN UPDATE

After last week's public hearing and a series of presentations made by PB International, the Port Authority is aggressively moving forward with the proposed revisions to its master plan. "We are very pleased with the response we received from community at the public hearing and the response we received from our government leaders after the revisions were presented to them" said Interim General Manager Carlos H. Salas. "We are working with all stakeholders and government entities to ensure that the process is facilitated. Time is of the essence and we need to fast track our plans in order to meet the estimated timelines of the military buildup", he further added.

On February 11, a presentation was made to the Governor and Lt. Governor, with additional presentations on February 12 to the Army Corp of Engineers and Federal representatives; February 13 to the Chamber of Commerce, public hearing at Piti Social Hall; and February 14 to the Guam Legislature at the legislative public hearing room.

"The community is encouraged to review the proposed master plan and submit their comments as this is not only a master plan by the Port Authority, but a master plan by Guam's community for the island's only commercial sea port" said Salas.

A final public hearing will be held on March 5, 2007 at the Port Board Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to testify in writing or orally may do so at this hearing. Testimonies can also be submitted online to comments@portofguam.com.

Please include your name when submitting testimonies online. Deadline to submit a comment is March 19, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

Proposed revisions are available for public review on the Port's website, www.portofguam.com under "News and Announcements". Hard copies can also be viewed at the Strategic Planning Division located at 1026 Cabras Highway, Suite 220, Piti, Guam.

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