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MEDIA ADVISORY

Port Modernization Program Kickoff Ceremony to be held tomorrow

Piti, Guam, October 21, 2010: The Port Authority of Guam will be holding the much-anticipated Port Modernization Program Kickoff Ceremony tomorrow.

The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 22, 2010 and will be held in front of the Board of Directors Conference Room.

The Administrator of the U.S. Maritime Administration, Mr. David T. Matsuda, has flown to Guam to attend the ceremony and will be a guest speaker along with Major General David F. Bice. Acting Governor Michael W. Cruz, MD will deliver the keynote address.

Rear Admiral Paul J. Bushong will hand over a ceremonial check of \$50 Million to the Acting Governor representing the funds that the Department of Defense recently gave to the Port for the Modernization Program. Also, the Area II Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development will be speaking and ***it is anticipated that he will be making a major announcement regarding the request by the Port for an additional \$54.5 Million in funding for the program.***

Lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony. All of the media is invited to attend.

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