

# PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

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# NEWS RELEASE

## Port cargo operations have ceased

*Anticipated high winds results in call to halt operations at main facility*

**Piti, Guam, May 22, 2012:** All cargo/vessel operations at the Port Authority of Guam have ceased in anticipation of high winds that are expected to cross our island this afternoon.

In consultation with the U.S. Coast Guard, the Port shut down the gates and stopped operations. Port workers have been busy securing all facilities and loose cargo in the area.

"Our main concern is for the safety and wellbeing of all those who work along our docks and of course the security of the cargo that is coming into our island," said Port General Manager Mary C. Torres.

Meanwhile, Port officials are notifying marina tenants to secure their vessels as quickly as possible.

The Matson M/V Maunalei arrived to the Port and docked earlier this morning. Due to the anticipated winds, Matson officials along with Port have worked to secure the vessel dockside to ensure its safety.

Please stay tuned for further announcements on the impact the Tropical Storm will have on Port operations including a decision on when operations will resume again.

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