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NEWS RELEASE

Maritime Resilience and Innovation Summit to be held tomorrow

Piti, Guam, October 21 2025: The Port Authority of Guam will host the Maritime Resilience and Innovation Summit tomorrow, October 22, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Guam.

The event is part of the Port's yearlong 50th Anniversary celebration and serves as a major highlight of Port Week 2025, held under the theme "Port Strong: 50 Years of Grit, Resilience, and Service Fueling Local and Regional Economies, Partnerships, and National Security."

The Summit will bring together government leaders, maritime experts, and regional stakeholders to discuss sustainability, modernization, and innovation across port operations. It will showcase Guam's leadership in building resilient infrastructure and advancing clean port initiatives through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Ports Program.

Speakers will include Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Lieutenant Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, Senator Jesse Lujan of the 38th Guam Legislature, Sharon L. Weissman, Commissioner of the Port of Long Beach, Conchita S.N. Taitano, President of the Association of Pacific Ports and Vice Chairperson of the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors, and Rory J. Respicio, General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam.

The one-day event will feature presentations and discussions on energy resilience, environmental stewardship, and modernization of maritime infrastructure as essential components for sustaining economic growth and national security.

Port Authority of Guam General Manager Rory J. Respicio said the Summit represents the Port's commitment to leadership and collaboration. "This Summit is about charting a bold course together, one that embraces innovation, sustainability, and resilience. As we celebrate 50 years of service, we are also setting the stage for the next 50, ensuring Guam's only commercial seaport continues to serve as the lifeline of our island and a critical hub for the region," he said.

The Maritime Resilience and Innovation Summit begins at 9:00 a.m. and discussions will focus on sustainable port operations, energy transition strategies, and regional partnerships that strengthen maritime excellence.

The Summit is one of several events taking place during Port Week 2025. Other activities include employee recognition events, community outreach initiatives, and sporting competitions, all leading up to the Port's 50th Anniversary Grand Finale Gala at the LeoPalace Resort Guam on October 25, 2025.

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