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NEWS RELEASE

Port gets caught up with cargo and fuel vessel sequence

Piti, Guam, June 6, 2023:

Cargo operations continue on Matson's Maunakai which is scheduled to offload 437 local containers consisting of 118 reefers, 205 dry goods, 114 transshipments, and then 459 containers to be loaded back onto the vessel. Upon this vessel's estimated departure time of 7 a.m. tomorrow, Barge 2-2011 is scheduled to dock along F6 at 8 a.m., followed by a Kyowa Eagle scheduled to dock along F4 at 5 p.m.

Fuel operations continue at F1 Pier with the discharge of petroleum products off the Chang Hang Kai. Upon this vessel's estimated departure of 10 p.m. tonight, Ambith's Epic St. Kitts will return to discharge the second half of liquefied petroleum gas for our island community.

"The Port Authority of Guam resumed operations just three days after Typhoon Mawar hit the island. A total of 146 reefers and 788 containers with dry goods have been released into our island community since reopening the Port on Monday, May 29, 2023," said General Manager Rory J. Respicio.

Terminal Operating System

The Port's Terminal Operating System (TOS), which consists of hand-held devices used to automatically upload cargo movement data into the TOS, has gone offline as a result of damage sustained to antennas within the Port's terminal yard.

This system expedites the movement of cargo as cargo checkers enter container data for vessel planners to track. Cargo checkers have resorted to going "old-school" by utilizing push-to-talk devices and those FEMA hand-held devices to relay container data to vessel planners who are entering it into the Terminal Operating System from a stationary location.

Respicio adds, "G4S and our IT team are conducting an assessment of damage to these antennas and equipment and thanks to Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's declaration of an emergency for the Port, we will be able to expedite the procurement process to replace or repair necessary equipment, whatever the case may be."