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## NEWS RELEASE

### Port fires up its newly acquired Prime Power generators

*PAG/GPA collaboration allowed the Port to test its enhanced capability*

**Piti, Guam, April 18, 2016:** The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) recently completed the installation of 7 new Prime Power generators in five (5) Load Centers strategically located throughout its terminal container yard. This milestone project was put to the test this past weekend.

Last Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Port informed the Guam Power Authority (GPA) that it will provide assistance to their "interruptible load" plan by going offline from the island power grid so additional power can be provided to island consumers. In collaboration with GPA, the Port ignited its generators this past Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the peak hours between 3:00pm to 10:00pm. In addition to providing assistance to GPA with its plan, the Port was able to test its newly installed generators' capabilities during these prolonged periods of time.

The Port's contractor was in the process of installing the new generators when the explosion occurred at Cabras in August 2015. Since then, in order to keep the Port fully operational, GPA kept the Port on island power until its generators were installed. Funded by the Port Security Grant Program and the Guam Commercial Port Improvement Project, the generator purchase and installation in 5 load centers totaled over \$2.0 Million.

"With the acquisition of the new Tier 4-compliant Prime Power generators, this enhanced capability is important not just for the Port but also for the entire island. Until the recent installation of these generators, the Port did not have full back up power capability for over a 13 year period. The Port is now able to meet its operational and security requirements in the event island power is interrupted", stated Port General Manager Joanne Brown.

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