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NEWS RELEASE

Second Cruise Ship Arrives at the Port Authority of Guam

Piti, Guam, March 14, 2025: General Manager Rory J. Respicio issued the following statement:

"The Port Authority of Guam is pleased to welcome the CS Le Jacques Cartier and its guests to our beautiful island. Each cruise ship visit strengthens Guam's presence as a key destination in the Pacific and contributes to our local economy. I want to commend our dedicated Port employees who work tirelessly day and night to transform our container yard into a safe terminal for cruise ship passengers. Their efforts ensure a secure and welcoming environment without compromising Port security, and their commitment is vital to Guam's success as a growing cruise destination."



The Port Authority of Guam welcomed the CS Le Jacques Cartier, the second cruise ship to visit the island this season. The luxury vessel arrived at the Port on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 11:00 p.m., carrying 116 passengers and 135 crew members.

Operated by the renowned French cruise line Ponant, the CS Le Jacques Cartier is known for its elegant design, high-end amenities, and intimate cruising experience. The ship's visit underscores Guam's strategic location and highlights ongoing efforts to promote tourism and economic growth through maritime activities.

During their stay, passengers will have the opportunity to explore Guam's rich culture, scenic attractions, and renowned hospitality. The vessel is set to depart today at 5:00 p.m.

This latest arrival follows the MS Asuka II, which was the first cruise ship to visit Guam in 2025 on February 23. The MS Asuka II carried approximately 642 passengers and 511 crew members, marking the beginning of an exciting year for Guam's cruise tourism industry.

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Photo Cutline: The CS Le Jacques Cartier sits dockside at the Port Authority of Guam today. Guam Congressman James Moylan toured the Port this morning and was able to view the cruise ship. From left to right: Moylan's Public Safety Security Advisor Raffaele Sgambelluri, Port Chief Planner Joe Javellana, Port Equipment Support Services Manager Joaquin Pangelinan, Congressman Moylan, Port Deputy General Manager for Administration and Finance Pacifico Martir, Port General Manager Rory J. Respicio and Port Deputy General Manager for Operations Dominic G. Muna.