

# PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

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# MEDIA ADVISORY

## Groundbreaking Ceremony to be held next week

**Piti, Guam, April 14, 2023:** The Port Authority of Guam, along with the Governor and Lt. Governor, invite the public to join in a Groundbreaking Ceremony next week for the Rehabilitation and Upgrade of the Equipment, Maintenance and Repair (EQMR) Building and Warehouse 1 as part of the Port Modernization Program.

The event is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2023 and will be held at the EQMR Building within the Port terminal yard.

Repairs and upgrades to the project sites will harden 79,000 square feet of warehouse space. Structural repairs will address existing cracks and spalling affecting the overall structural integrity of both EQMR Building and Warehouse 1 that pose hazards to personnel working within the facilities.

The project also includes repairs to the mechanical and electrical systems within the EQMR Building, upgrades to the fire protection system and inspection and replacement of corroded reinforced steel in Warehouse 1.

This project will help ensure that operations at the Port remain uninterrupted especially within the EQMR building, which houses the repair and maintenance of all PAG's heavy equipment such as forklifts, transportation fleet, cargo handling equipment and tractors.

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio will be present to deliver remarks and assist in the ceremonial turning of the shovel to begin the construction project.

Lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony. All of the media is invited to attend. Please contact Mary Fejeran at 477-5931 ext. 328 or via email at [mcfjeeran@portofguam.com](mailto:mcfjeeran@portofguam.com) to coordinate your access into the terminal yard.