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## ***Community Forum to Discuss Critical Port Planning***

HAGÁTÑA, GUAM - The Guam Chamber of Commerce and Port of Authority of Guam are pleased to announce a **Port of Guam Development Conference** will be held on **September 13-14, 2007** at the **Hilton Guam Resort & Spa**. The Port Authority has recruited the services of a professional consultant team to update its 1999 Master Plan, and the Guam Chamber of Commerce and Port Authority are co-sponsoring the conference to supplement the master planning process by stimulating constructive discussions on relevant planning issues facing the Port.

The objectives of the conference are to:

- Bring users, institutional personnel, policymakers, military officials, federal and local representatives, businesses and members of the community together in a productive discussion forum setting; and,
- Bring capable and experienced professionals in respective fields to planned podium and panel discussions, in order to generate and draw from the best ideas and options on critical planning matters.

Conference topics will focus on logistical preparation to meet the increased demand for port capacity prompted by the impending increased military presence on Guam. Additionally, other issues on port planning, plant and equipment upgrades, finance, logistical and operating productivity are of critical importance to the overall process.

Owners or operators of a large or small business on Guam, or any individual who has an interest in the Port of Guam's development and related opportunities, or have ideas or opinions on how to improve operations and efficiencies are invited to attend the conference. Registration information is available online at: [www.guamchamber.com.gu](http://www.guamchamber.com.gu)

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