

## **Talking Points**

### **GovGuam Accomplishments**

Refunded taxes in a timely manner without borrowing from our future

Have not floated a bond for operations

Reduced or eliminated Overtime

Spent more Federal Dollars by the end of the Fiscal Year than the previous Administration.

Collected Taxes...Taken delinquent taxpayers to Court...Set up our Tax Collection Team at Rev and Tax.

AND ENDED THE YEAR WITH MORE COLLECTIONS THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED.

### **Federal Relations**

Established a strong working relationship with federal partners in DC and Region IX.

Visited by Assistant Secretaries from Interior, Department of Defense, the Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

The Secretary of Veteran Affairs has visited Guam and we are pushing for accomplishments and greater access for our veterans on healthcare issues.

First Civilian Military Coordinating Committee meeting.

Army Corp assessing Guam Memorial Hospital and also will start work on Hagatna flooding issues.

Congressional fix on medicaid which will now give Guam access to \$127 million annually and our matching requirement changes from 45% to 17%.

War Claims

### **Policy Needs for Economic Growth**

H-2B; more predictably needed or a separate program for Guam

Earned Income Tax Credit; \$60 million

Compact Impact; Full reimbursement or a meaningful definition of offset