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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ECONOMIC FORUM ADDRESSES THE REOPENING OF GUAM**

Tamuning, Guam - The Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association (GHRA), together with member trade organizations, held an Economic Forum on Thursday, June 24, 2021 to discuss Guam's reopening date, vaccine tourism program, essential tools for reopening such as a QR code for proof of vaccination, WTTC & Guam Safe Certified, and the survey results from the University of Guam Covid-19 survey. A total of 247 people attended the forum at the Hyatt Regency Guam and via Zoom webinar. The recording will be uploaded to the GHRA website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

The Economic Forum was sponsored by the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, Guam Contractors Association, Guam Association of Realtors, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce, Korea Guam Travel Association, Japan Guam Travel Association, and University of Guam SBPA and Center for Island Sustainability.

The Governor of Guam provided the welcoming remarks. The panelists at the forum included Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam International Airport Authority, Guam Economic Development Authority, Guam Department of Labor, Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, Japan Guam Travel Association, University of Guam, Physicians Advisory Group, American Medical Center, and G8Pass.

GHRA is a private, non-profit trade association, which began in 1972, and has more than 300 members. For more information, please contact GHRA at 649-1447, email at [info@ghra.org](mailto:info@ghra.org) or online at [www.ghra.org](http://www.ghra.org).



Governor Lou Leon Guerrero providing welcoming remarks.



(From left to right) DPHSS Chima Mbakwem, GIAA Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez, United Guam Samuel Shinohara, AMC Dr. Nguyen, Guam National Guard Col. Mike Cruz, GDOL David Dell'Isola, GEDA Joann Camacho



(From left to right) JGTA Hiroaki Kamimori, UOG Annette Santos, Matson Bernie Valencia, GWCC Laura Nelson Cepeda, GHRA Mary Rhodes, Guam Chamber of Commerce Christine Baleto, GCA James Martinez, UOG Austin Shelton, JGTA Satoru Murata and William Nault