

Power agency: Stay away from downed lines, electrical sparks

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The Guam Power Authority is advising residents to stay away from downed power lines or electrical sparks as Supertyphoon Yutu approached Guam. GPA power plants will continue generating power as long as the islandwide power system remains intact, according to the utility.

Dispatchers will be available around the clock but residents are asked not to call GPA at the height of the storm. Dispatchers can be reached at 475-1427/3/4.

Extensive damage to the power system may delay restoration efforts in some areas on the island for several days.

"Customers are asked to be patient. Crews will work as quickly as possible to restore service. Operations, including power generation at power plants,



CAUTION: Despite the heavy downpour from Typhoon Mangkhut last month, Guam Power Authority crews work on power lines Sept. 13 along Route 1 in Dededo. GPA cautioned residents to stay away from downed lines and electrical sparks if they occur during or after Supertyphoon Yutu. Post file photo

grid assessment and restoration efforts, will recommence when conditions are deemed safe," GPA stated.

Typhoon Mangkhut

The utility was still engaging in recovery efforts from the passing of Typhoon Mangkhut up until Oct. 21.

A series of high-voltage transmis-

GPA dispatch

Call Guam Power Authority dispatchers at 475-1427/3/4.

sion line towers running from Piti to the Harmon Substation were under repair until Sunday.

After Sunday, and in preparation of Supertyphoon Yutu, GPA has been clearing as many tree branches as it could. Clearing will continue as long as possible, said GPA spokesman Art Perez.

GPA crews will work to restore power to vital community services after Yutu's passage.

"GPA crews in the north, central and southern areas will work through a systematic and safe plan of action to restore the greatest number of customers in the shortest possible time. The crews will go village by village, street by street, and home by home to restore individual service," the utility stated in a release.

Mayors, GPA meet on storm readiness

By Lannie Walker
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Just days before Supertyphoon Yutu was set to pass the Mariana Islands, Agana Heights Mayor Paul McDonald said he and other mayors held two days of conferences with Guam Power Authority officials on how to work together in preparation of the next big storm.

Mayors' Council of Guam Executive Director Angel Sablan said the power utility had initiated the meetings.

"We will work together with GPA," Sablan said.

McDonald said their aim is to be proactive.

DEBRIS: Agana Heights Mayor Paul McDonald, left, and Mayors' Council of Guam Executive Director Angel Sablan assess an overflowing green debris site in Hagåtña on Oct. 18. Lannie Walker/The Guam Daily Post



"A lot of the issues during the storms are power outages, and it has to do with vegetation hitting power lines," he said.

GPA assistance

Cutting down tree branches could help reduce the number of outages, he said. The mayors' offices need the

help of GPA to reach the higher tree branches.

The Agana Heights mayor said GPA could assist by providing lift trucks and mulchers to get rid of the green debris.

Sablan added, "We want to mulch them on site and let the people come and take them for their farms or lands."

McDonald said mayors face the challenge of finding sites to move the debris. He said most of the 19 green debris staging sites on the island are full.

"We are worried about it now because it could be a fire hazard," he said.

GAIN evacuates animals from shelter

By Meghan Swartz
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Guam Animals In Need was evacuating animals from its shelter in Yigo on Wednesday afternoon in preparation of Supertyphoon Yutu, but as of 4 p.m., it still needed foster homes for 12 adult dogs.

GAIN will announce when animals can be returned following the storm on their Facebook page, and estimated that would likely be on Saturday.

Pet storm safety

GAIN reminds residents that Guam law requires pets to have proper shelter, and said in a press release that owned dogs and cats should be safely secured indoors.

"Don't leave your cat outside or dog tied to a tree during a typhoon," said GAIN board member Ana Babauta. "Their safety depends on you."

GAIN suggested pet owners prepare a pet typhoon kit with the following items:

- Several weeks' supply of pet food
 - Comforting items such as blankets or toys
 - Pet medication and medical records
 - Securely fastened collars and tags. Have a leash or carrier on hand in case of evacuation.
 - Recent photo of yourself with your pet, in order to prove ownership should your pet become lost.
- For those who can't care for their animal during the storm, GAIN recommended reaching out to family and friends to protect pets during the worst of the storm.
- "Please bring your pets indoors during the storm," said GAIN board President Cyrus Luhr. "It's not just the law, it's also (the) right thing to do."



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More businesses offer disaster relief, update operations

More businesses are offering various forms of assistance to victims of Super Typhoon Yutu in the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Bank of Hawaii Foundation will make contributions totaling \$25,000 to help relief efforts on Saipan. The American Red Cross Pacific Islands Region will receive \$15,000 and \$10,000 will go to The Salvation Army-Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division.

"We recognize that the devastation is widespread and recovery efforts

will be extensive, and our thoughts are with all those who have been affected," said Momi Akimseu, the foundation's president. "Humanitarian work by the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army are already underway, and the agencies will help to ensure that these funds are directed to people and areas with the highest need."

Bank of Guam is offering a 90-day loan payment deferral program. The usual loan revision fee will be waived. This offer is for consumer, credit card, mortgage and commer-

cial loans, and is valid until Dec. 31. Borrowers may apply online or at any branch.

76/Circle K will be accepting donations of household products, clothing, bedding, emergency supplies, baby supplies, nonperishable food items, pet supplies and toiletries at all its locations. Donations may be dropped off at red boxes outside store locations.

Mobil Marianas will reopen as many of its service stations as possible when it is safe to do so, and

give further updates, the company stated.

"In the meantime, we would like to assure everyone that Mobil has sufficient fuel to meet the needs of the community if the usual purchasing patterns continue. Thus, we would advise customers to purchase only what they need." The following Mobil service stations on Saipan are open during daylight hours: Susupe; Middle Road; Kagman; Tanapag; Beach Road; Garapan; and Sadog Tasi.

(Daily Post Staff)

Sprucing up must go beyond Tumon

Håfa adai! It's a pleasure to share my thoughts with you in Guam Visitors Bureau's monthly column. Serving in GVB's Board of Directors on and off for almost 20 years, I would like to chat about Guam's fastest growing visitor market - Korea. We welcomed more than 750,000 visitors from this important source market in fiscal year 2018.

GVB continues to make great strides in growing the Korea market by connecting with travel agents and airline partners to develop packages and build additional air routes from secondary cities. I just returned from a four-day Korea Roadshow, organized by GVB, during which we visited three cities: Busan, Gwangju and Daegu. It was a very productive effort as several Guam-based tourism companies, along with Miss Guam and local entertainers, joined the sales mission.

One of the unique features of this market, as well as the Russian market, is the high percentage of car rentals. Many of our Korean and Russian visitors want to experience



Tourism Tuesdays

By Bartley Jackson

our island by renting a vehicle and exploring on their own.

Having so many tourists driving around Guam leads to a number of questions. How does it impact us? And what are the pluses and minuses of this tourist behavior?

The obvious answer is their Guam experience is not limited to Tumon Bay. These are truly islandwide tourists. They're out exploring our villages and seeing the "real" Guam ... and loving the experience. Our GVB exit surveys back up these facts.

Having tourists drive around nontouristy areas has created opportunities and challenges. Mom-and-pop stores and restaurants around the island are seeing business that historically was confined to the hotel zone, which means they now directly benefit from tourism dollars.

With this benefit comes addi-

tional responsibility. It's no longer enough to keep Tumon clean. As more visitors choose to rent cars and explore Guam on their own, they're going to see everything. We need to do a better job of keeping our entire island clean.

Welcoming all of our guests

We all need to be more welcoming to our visitors because you never know where you might see them. Something to consider - we can no longer assume that our Asian guests are likely Japanese. Saying "konichiwa" just doesn't cut it. It's time for us to welcome all of our guests, no matter where they are from, with a hearty "håfa adai." While it's a nice gesture to greet our guests in their own language, it's more powerful and meaningful if we greet them with ours. Trust me. I've lived in this island paradise for more than 30 years with my family, and there's no better greeting than in the vernacular. It exudes our welcoming spirit and hospitality. So please, get used to this modern era of greeting all of our guests with "håfa adai!"

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MUNOZ: United Airlines Chief Executive Officer Oscar Munoz visits Guam on Aug. 19. The airline announced its move to Metro Manila's newest terminal, Terminal 3, starting Oct. 28. Post file photo

United Airlines relocates to Metro Manila's terminal

United Airlines has relocated to Terminal 3 at Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Metro Manila to offer customers a more seamless travel experience, the airline announced Saturday.

The move from Terminal 1 to Terminal 3 went into effect on Sunday.

Terminal 3 is the newest international airport terminal in Metro Manila.

United currently operates nine-times-weekly service between Guam and Manila including twice-weekly service between Guam and Manila via Koror, Palau.

Terminal 3 offers 24 gates and 140 check-in desks, with the capacity to handle 13 million international passengers annually, the airline stated.

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