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Judiciary Partners with FEMA, USACE to Power Court

(*Hagåtña*, Guam) — Recognizing the need to provide uninterrupted services to court patrons and to ensure continued public safety during rotating power outages, the Judiciary has partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to power the Guam Judicial Center in Hagåtña.

Although the Judiciary re-opened immediately after the restoration of island power to the court—including holding Magistrate hearings on Memorial Day—recent power outages have impacted operations due to the court's inoperable generator.

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres and Administrator of the Courts Danielle T. Rosete immediately prioritized a request for a backup power source from FEMA. In response, two 450 kilowatt (kW) FEMA generators were quickly identified, transported, and installed, and will enable the court to continue its operations until a permanent replacement is procured.

"The quick delivery of these new generators would not have been possible without FEMA, USACE, and the assistance from our sister branch at the Governor's Office," said Chief Justice Torres. "Together, these generators will serve as a reliable backup power source until the island-wide power system returns to stable conditions—ensuring the uninterrupted delivery of justice."

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