



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-17

RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD TO ASSIST IN THE RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM THE EFFECTS OF TYPHOON CHATA'AN, AND ALSO TYPHOON HALONG.

WHEREAS, Typhoon Chata'an struck Guam on July 5, 2002 with winds in excess of 100 miles per hour with gusts of at least 115 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, extensive flooding and infrastructure problems are noted on the island, impassable roadways, over 9,000 Southern residents without telephone service, and loss of power to the entire island; and in addition to Typhoon Chata'an, Typhoon Halong passed along the south of Guam and aggravated the damage from Typhoon Chata'an and interrupted the clean-up and recovery process from the first typhoon; and

WHEREAS, the services of the Guam National Guard are needed to assist the local government, particularly the Department of Public Works and the Guam Police Department, along with other departments and agencies;

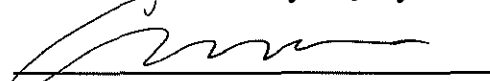
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency was declared in Executive Order No. 2002-15, and continues. The executive order is attached.
2. **Activation of the Guam National Guard and duties.** The Guam National Guard is hereby activated at noon, July 6th, through July 22nd, to include the Army and Air elements. The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, shall select appropriate personnel from any units needed to perform the missions necessary to respond to the enhanced security requirements at Guam Power Authority power and water facilities.

The activated units or members are directed to render all necessary assistance in providing services relative responding to the disaster on Guam caused by the passage of Typhoon Chata'an and the subsequent passage of Typhoon Halong.

The Guam National Guard military commanders will take the measure or perform all those activities necessary to prevent, forestall, or combat the effects of the emergency situation. Accomplishment of the above stated missions and the command and control of the command units are the sole responsibility of the Guam National Guard military commander subject to the statutory control of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 11th day of July, 2002.


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam