

**GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2002-28

CONTINUATION OF GUAM NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVATION

WHEREAS, the island of Guam is in a state of emergency due to damage sustained as a result of Typhoon Pongsona, which battered Guam on December 8, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the damage sustained to the island's infrastructure additionally caused by a major fire at the fuel storage facilities located at Cabras Island, Port of Guam, has limited the government's abilities to respond to emergencies and continue the recovery efforts; and


WHEREAS, the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, in response to a request for a presidential declaration of a major disaster for the island of Guam, has directed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide disaster assistance to the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has assigned this disaster the following number: FEMA-DR-1446-GU; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I' MAGA' LAHEN GUAHAN, GOVERNOR OF GUAM, do hereby declare and order the following:

- I. **GOVGUAM EMPLOYEES ACTIVATED FOR STATE DUTY GUAM NATIONAL GUARD.** All Government of Guam employees activated for state duty with the Guam National Guard, shall be compensated pursuant to Department of Administration policy.
- II. **Activation Period.** The Guam National Guard will remain activated through 30 December, 2002. The Adjutant General, through consultation with Civil Defense and approval of the Governor, will determine any downsizing necessary during this period. Any downsizing will keep in mind future mission requirements.

Signed and Promulgated in the city of Hagatna, this 18th day of December, 2002.


CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM