



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGATÑA, GUAM 96910
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004- 15

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A "SCHOOL RECOVERY TASK FORCE" TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE WORKING PLAN TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR GUAM'S YOUTH TO ATTEND

WHEREAS, the government of Guam is committed to providing adequate facilities within the Department of Education ("DOE") schools to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our island youth;

WHEREAS, the government of Guam seeks to ensure that the DOE's schools and facilities will be adequate to begin the 2004-2005 school year;

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam is committed to providing the necessary resources available to ensure that the DOE's schools will be functional at the start of the 2004-2005 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. Establishment and composition of School Recovery Task Force: The School Recovery Task Force ("SRTF") is hereby established and shall be comprised of the following members:
 - a. Two (2) representatives from the Governor's Office;
 - b. The Directors of Department of Education, Department of Public Works, Department of Administration, Bureau of Budget and Management Research, or their designees;
 - c. One (1) representative from the Guam Recovery Coordination Office.
2. Structure of the SRTF: The Governor shall appoint the chair of the SRTF. The SRTF shall meet at least once a week to effectuate this Executive Order as delineated below.
3. Activities of the SRTF: The SRTF shall engage in the following activities:
 - a. Identify the pending work requests and current level of funds for school improvement projects.



- b. Establish a mechanism for assessing and prioritizing the school improvement projects and work requests.
- c. Coordinate with all other government departments, agencies, instrumentalities and other public entities for the implementation of the prioritized school recovery plan.
- d. Recommend to the government any modifications or changes that may be needed to improve the DOE's school facilities.
- e. Consider additional activities deemed necessary to accomplish the specified objective of preparing all of Guam's public schools for the opening of the new school year. This includes, but is not limited to, requesting an emergency declaration in order to facilitate emergency procurement procedures.
- f. All government departments, agencies, instrumentalities and other public entities, are hereby directed to cooperate fully with the School Recover Task Force's research, analysis and production of the school recovery plan and to provide all available resources and assistance to ensure the successful completion of the school recovery projects prior to the start of the 2004-2005 school year. The plan and its reports shall be made available to public inspection as mandated by the Open Government Act.
- g. Submit a written progress report to the Governor by July 23, 2004, an implementation plan to the Governor by July 26, 2004, and weekly written progress reports to the Governor thereafter.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 20th day of July, 2004.

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga' lähen Guåhan

Governor of Guam