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THE FUTURE IS BREAKING GROUND: BANK OF GUAM® BREAKS GROUND ON NEW NORTHERN BRANCH

Hagåtña, GU.: Bank of Guam proudly broke ground today on its new northern branch, keeping its promise and marking a return to Guam's largest village of Dededo.

Located along Brigadier General Ben Blaz Memorial Highway, formerly known as Route 3, Bank of Guam's northern branch will serve as a hub of innovation and convenience for families and businesses in the north. The new branch will feature the Bank's Branch of the Future design model, focusing on self-service and leading-edge technology.

Our focus over the past few years has been centered around our digital transformation, strengthening our product offerings and finding more ways to meet our customers where they are at. While these investments help pave the way for better customer experiences and have enhanced our legacy of service, we understand how important it is to also remain embedded within the communities we serve. Our new branch keeps this commitment to our People, and our island's northern villages. The Future Is Breaking Ground, and we're proud to build it together.

**-Joaquin P. L.G. Cook, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Bank of Guam**

The new 6,250 square-foot location sits on nearly 45,000 square feet of land and will offer a range of features designed to serve the community better.

The branch will include cutting-edge retail and business services areas, versatile meeting spaces for both banking and community use, 3 drive-up ATMs and 2 walk-up ATMs available 24/7, ample parking with 65 spaces for easy access, convenient night drop services, and robust emergency generator and water storage systems.

Taniguchi Ruth Makio Architects (TRMA) are the architects for the project, along with JIC Join Corporation as contractors. Construction is expected to be completed in 2027.

After nearly 40 years, Bank of Guam closed its Dededo and Harmon branches in 2021 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and in preparation for The Start of Something New - the Bank's forward-looking campaign, bridging a legacy of personalized services alongside the leading-edge conveniences of digital banking.



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Bank of Guam breaks ground in Dededo, marking the start of its newest full-service branch.

From left to right: Kamia Dierking, Director, BankGuam Holding Company; Matthew Limtiaco, Chief Technology Officer, Bank of Guam; Joyce Miyashita, Chief Credit Officer, Bank of Guam; Danilo Rapadas, General Counsel & Chief Risk Officer, Bank of Guam; Thomas Chang, Owner, JIC Join Corporation; Melet Santos, Vice President, Taniguchi Ruth Makio Architects; William Leon Guerrero, Chairman, BankGuam Holding Company; Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio; First Gentleman Jeff Cook, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero; Joaquin P. L.G. Cook, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Guam; Maria Eugenia Leon Guerrero, Chief Operations Officer, Bank of Guam; Peter John Benavente, Dededo Mayor; Melissa Savares, Former Dededo Mayor; Archbishop Ryan Jimenez; Janice Chargualaf, Chief Retail & Card Services Officer, Bank of Guam; Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero, Chief Experience Officer, Bank of Guam; Keven Camacho, Chief Sales Officer, Bank of Guam; James Adkins, Adkins Partners; Theresa Obispo, Chief Human Resources Officer, Bank of Guam; Symon Madrazo, Chief Financial Officer, Bank of Guam



Leaders and partners join Bank of Guam in officially breaking ground for their new branch in the north.



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Bank of Guam President and CEO Joaquin P. L.G. Cook addresses attendees at the northern branch groundbreaking ceremony.



The Future is Breaking Ground: Bank of Guam breaks ground and commemorates its return to the northern community with its newest branch.

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