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**Bank of Guam** was established 50 years ago, and as The People's Bank, is Guam's first locally owned and chartered bank. Built on the vision of founder Jesus S. Leon Guerrero to be the driving force for prosperity in the communities it serves, the Bank's work continues through its network of over 500 employees spanning 6,000 miles and 16 branches across Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Belau, and San Francisco, California.

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## **BANK OF GUAM® HAGATNA CITY RUN & BLOCK PARTY IS BACK** Registration Now Open, Proceeds To Benefit Guam Cancer Care

**Hagåtña, GU:** In celebration of Bank of Guam's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the spirit of founder, Jesus S. Leon Guerrero, **Bank of Guam's Hagåtña City Run and Block Party** returns to the capital on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The event is from 5pm to 10pm stretching from Bank of Guam Headquarters to the Plaza de España and Guam Museum grounds. For the past 16 years, this signature event has highlighted Bank of Guam's commitment to serving the community. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit Guam Cancer Care.

*We're excited to bring back our signature event to the heart of Hagåtña and couldn't think of a better way to wrap up our 50<sup>th</sup> year, then by giving back. The energy we feel from our employees, volunteers, sponsors, runners, and our entire community reflects our unified commitment to supporting the efforts of Guam Cancer Care and our fight against cancer. In true Bank of Guam spirit, this event wouldn't be complete without all our family and friends. I invite you all down to Hagåtña to join us in this fight, as we party with a purpose for all our cancer warriors and give them hope and more reasons to celebrate!*

**- Joaquin P.L.G. Cook, President & CEO, Bank of Guam**

*Our heartfelt thanks to Bank of Guam for its years of support and partnership with Guam Cancer Care. We join in the celebration of the Bank's 50th Anniversary and appreciate how this event is a new way to engage our community and raise awareness and critical funding for cancer care assistance to residents on Guam.*

**- Nona Perez, Cancer Outreach Manager, Guam Cancer Care**

Don't miss out on an unforgettable sunset run. Here's how to register:

- Visit [guamtime.net](http://guamtime.net) to Register
- Registration Fee: \$15 (solo) or \$50 (for a group of 4)
- Registration Deadline: Friday, March 10
- Packet Pickup: Friday, March 10 at Bank of Guam HQ from 12pm to 6pm

Get ready to run through the heart of Hagåtña. Here are all the race details:

- Showtime at 4pm and Go-Time at 5pm starting at the Bank of Guam HQ
- Race Prizes for Overall Male & Female Finishers
  - \$750 for 1st Place
  - \$500 for 2nd Place
  - \$250 for 3rd Place

Experience all the fun and festivities. Here's what you can expect for the Block Party:

- Local entertainment will be honoring inaugural Battle of the Bands winner and local music legend Big Ben Nangauta featuring live performances by The John Dank Show, KPV & The Homies, Joemoru and resident DJ - Lil Meish
- Kids Zone featuring rides and activities for kids of all ages
- Over a dozen food trucks and novelty vendors along with the Hagåtña City Block Party Beer Garden
- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament hosted by Clutch Guam
- Fireworks Show!
- Mobile ATM will be on site

In order to ensure the safety of all attendees and our employees, road closure will be from 10am Saturday, March 11 to 12-midnight Sunday, March 12 between the Guam Museum, Plaza de España and Skinner's Plaza. This is a smoke and vape-free event.

For more information, feel free to reach out to [brand@bankofguam.com](mailto:brand@bankofguam.com).